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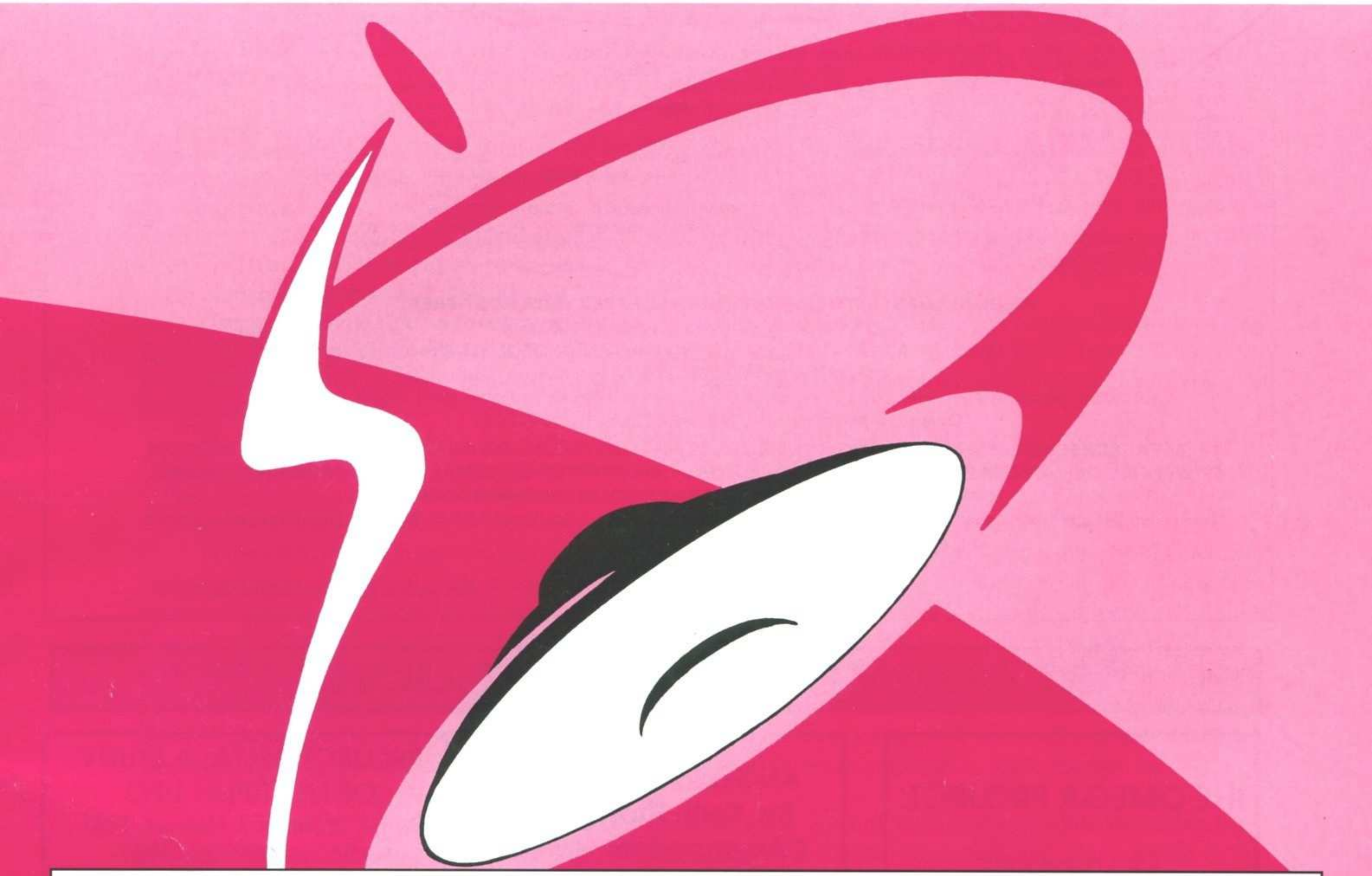

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MAGNETIC KNICKERBUSTERS ON THE PROWL

Readers of FSR will not have failed to notice in the last few weeks the evidence that those who control us are desperately alarmed by the rapidly growing realization, among even such an apathetic lot as the British public, that the alien presence among us is a reality.

It was felt to be drastically important to find at once some new theory or argument with which the current rot might be checked. So on November 19, Britain's popular technical journal, the *New Scientist,* weighed in with its masterly cover-story, ALIEN ABDUCTION: THE INSIDE STORY, by Dr Susan Blackmore, principal ally in Britain of US Superman James Randi. Her theme, in a nutshell, being that all alien abduction experiences are due to magnetic fields and seismic piezoelectrical phenomena, as put forward some years ago by a Professor Persinger of Canada and long since totally discredited as a load of poppycock. The British scientific journal having led the way, the BBC Television (BBC2) followed up on November 28 with another fine onslaught by the Blackmore camp and supporters in the Horizon programme CLOSE ENCOUNTERS.

I freely admit that I too was once one of the doubters who mocked and ridiculed the Persinger-Randi-Blackmore theses, but my recent discoveries have now led me to conclude that I was grievously at fault. Indeed I now feel a justified sense of pride in laying before our readers the results of my own pioneering work for some years past. For the fact is I can do better than Persinger, Randi and Blackmore.

To be more precise, I have for some time been collecting details of abduction cases in which the so-called "abductees" have been returned sometimes not only to the wrong bed but to the wrong room or even the wrong home — and, frequently, *without* their nightgowns or knickers, or with these sometimes put on again back-to-front or even — horror of horrors— replaced by *somebody else's* nightgown or *somebody else's* knickers!

In the USA, the noted seismologist and vulcanologist John Carpenter of MUFON reports that he has on record probably a score or more of such cases. He tells us that one elderly but spirited American lady found herself on several occasions outside her locked home, naked in the yard. Her expensive nightgown was missing, never to be found again. Nor was this the first time — she had already lost several nightgowns in the same way.

In another case reported by Carpenter , a husband kept replacing his wife's nightgowns in the desperate hope that only in this way could he prevent her from being seen floating naked over the neighbourhood.

Budd Hopkins likewise has on record a case of a woman who habitually slept with her small son in bed with her. One night it so happened that she was wearing a new Victoria's Secret nightgown, while the boy had his usual pyjamas.

Next morning, the boy found himself in the pyjamas of some other older, bigger boy, while his mother found herself to be wearing an oversized man's shirt. (Sadly we have not learned which man, and where, awoke to find himself in the Victoria's Secret nightgown.)

In another splendid case, John Carpenter records that, in a family of five people, all five awoke one morning to find themselves in different bedrooms. Amazing, isn't it — particularly as not one of them remembered even having got up during the night! It became even more interesting , adds John Carpenter, when this family found a 'burnt circle' in their backyard and their neighbours came asking about the bright lights at which all the neighbourhood dogs had been barking so wildly during the night.

One particular couple, says Carpenter, found that they had been switched from their usual side of the bed to the opposite side. Their respective pillows and blankets had also been switched. Neither could explain how this overnight exchange could have occurred. In a number of other and similar cases, people have found themselves reversed, with their feet on their pillows — often with mud or blades of grass — and their heads at the foot of the bed.

In the case of another couple, both had already seen intrusive entities in their bedroom. Some time later, evidently forgetting their past experience, they agreed to let the husband's mother enjoy the sensation of sleeping on their waterbed. The mother —described by Carpenter as a 'no-nonsense Christian woman' — awakened during the night to see, beside the bed, the same tall dark being whom the son and daughter-in-law had both observed previously but had never described to anyone! She noted that the entity seemed puzzled and disturbed at finding *her* there instead of them! Needless to say, she had no desire to sleep in their bedroom again.

In one extraordinary case on record in John Carpenter's files, an Arkansas rancher was driving in his truck one night back to his home situated on one of several ridges, all very much alike, in that State. And he was in contact, via

his citizen band radio, with his wife back home in the house. Suddenly he spotted a brilliant light that was coming straight at his truck across the field. Then, according to his wife's account, the signal crackled and was lost.

As the man failed to arrive home, she, with other people, set out to look for him and his truck, but found only the tyre-tracks of the vehicle ending suddenly in the dewy grass of the pasture, and no sign of him and his truck. Then minutes later, the C.B. crackled on again, and she heard her husband saying he was confused and disorientated and did not know where he was.

In due course they located him and his truck — *on the top of another ridge across the valley* where, incidentally, no road existed, and there were no tyre tracks in the dewy grass of the area leading up to the stationary vehicle. It was as if the truck had simply been set down — but on the wrong Arkansas ridge!

Clearly— as we all knew already -- an earthquake can achieve odd things, but our main preoccupation at the moment is not with trucks but rather with nightgowns and knickers. And I am glad to be able to report at least one good and recent knicker case here in Britain.

In the latest issue of *Pegasus*[2], Gordon Millington has published the experience of a teenager (nom-de-plume 'Elaine Marks') of Farnham, Surrey, who described to him how, four years ago, when she was on a visit to Laugharne in Wales with her family, she experienced what the more unenlightened sort of folk would previously have called "an abduction by the 'Little Greys'". She said: "I remember going to bed with a nightie on, and knickers as well, but when I woke up the next day my knickers were nowhere to be seen".

Since then this teenager claims that she has been abducted by the 'Little Greys' about once or so every year. Farnham is evidently suffering a whole series of earthquake shocks, and I would not be surprised if the entire region were to vanish shortly.

As space is limited, we cannot afford much discussion at present, but it is clear that we are now into a new and totally wondrous stage of the seismic and magnetic history of the Planet Earth.

That a good bit of earthquake-shaking will knock a lot of good things down -- yes, I think we do all know that already. And that any reasonably-sized earthquake might drop your knickers for you -- yes I would have thought that was obvious to any fool.

But a new type of earthquake, that puts your knickers on again afterwards and pulls them on — or, better still — that puts somebody else's knickers or nightie on you — even if it is sometimes back-to-front, is not something to be sniffed at. No sirs! And in this field, I am the pioneer!

See Page 18 for the full story of 'Elaine Marks'. Meanwhile I would like to say that, while I am only an amateur seismologist, just as John Carpenter of MUFON is, I think that on the strength of my own persistent researching and delving over the years, I can put forward a solid claim to being the true pioneer in these matters of nocturnal underwear. I feel confident that as time passes, my claim will come to be generally recognized. In the place of the Richter Scale as employed at present for registering the power of earthquakes, I trust that my own system, the Creighton-Knickersup Scale, will finally enjoy universal acceptance.

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TAILPIECE BY EDITOR, FSR: I recently telephoned to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton and drew his attention to the current signs of panic among the elements that have control of Britain. He fully agreed that this wholesale adoption of the zany (and long ago discredited) ideas of Messrs. Persinger & Co. must unquestionably be an indication of considerable nervousness 'in certain quarters'. Evidently we must now expect an ambitious and sustained campaign of ridicule and slander. Our mendacious and meretricious press has not been slow in rallying to the call. On Sunday, November 27, one of our allegedly leading newspapers carried a large-spread, half-page fatuous article, 'Earth-shaking Experience for UFO Watchers', and no doubt there will be plenty more to follow in the same vein. We don't need to worry. If they can only put out this sort of drivel, then they must be scraping the bottom of the barrel. G.C ■

IT·IS·TRYING·TO·TELL·US·SOME·THING!

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SOME HISTORICAL REMARKS CONCERNING PEARSON'S "COMPUTING GRID"

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Ronald Pearson's concept of a "computing grid"(1) governing the points of reappearance of the con tinually regenerated sub-atomic particles(2) seems to be the physicist's approach to an age-old dispute in theodicy(3) and comes very close to earlier views put forward long ago by some philosophers and theologians who had already recognized this precise problem at a time when the science of physics was still in its infancy.(4) I have tried to present this in its historic context in a short and readable article which may be of interest to FSR readers.

Specifically the theologians have always had a tendency to oppose the popular view that the material world would have continued to exist on its own, once it had been created out of nothing by God. Instead, they held the opinion that the continued existence of the Universe was the result not only of a single act of creation, but of a series of infinitesimal, continued, acts of permanent creation which they called 'preservation'. There was a lot of debate as to whether the first act of creation had to be regarded as something inherently different from the following acts, but finally it was argued (at least by Catholic theologians) that no such difference would exist. They used to say that "if the contigent entity would not exist by creation, then it would come into being by preservation". In view of the principle of God's perfection, theologians have also considered it always as unacceptable that God should have to take any action in order to annihilate an object or entity whose further existence He doesn't want. It seemed more appropriate to them that He would only have to *stop preservation*.

The concept of a continued creation in its consequent and pure form would necessarily mean that events in the physical world are no longer attributable to a cause-and-effect relationship between the sub-atomic particles themselves, i.e. to properties ascribable to them, like gravity, magnetism or electrostatic attraction and repulsion. Instead the particles would be exclusively governed by the will of the Creator who assigns them their positions in space every infinitesimal moment that He creates them.

The Arabian theologian Al Ghazali(5) expressed this concept thus: "*It is not the fire that burns the wood to ashes, it is God who destroys the wood at the occasion of the fire*". Therefore this school of thought was termed 'Occasionalism'.(6) Although theologians have favoured the concept of a continued creation(7) they have also rejected a too pronounced Occasionalism, perhaps because it was thought that denying material objects any causal ability would be tantamount to denying the independent existence of a material world.(8)

Today the idea that God himself exerts a direct control over every atomic particle would be considered as naive, magical thinking. Nevertheless it is to be hoped that, in the vast organization of the Universe, there is on a lower level in the hierarchy of control some sort of safeguard which prevents indiscriminate intervention by (usually shortsighted) humans. Considering the stupid and atrocious misuse , by most idealistic people, of all the wonderful inventions mankind have been given , it is more that doubtful whether a discovery of "the secret of programming the grid"(9) and the resulting possibility of a hitherto unheard of manipulation of reality would be at all desirable.(10)

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(4) Gutberlet, Constantin, Dr., *Die Theodicee*, Münster 1897. The following presentation of the concept of continued creation is based on chapter 5, paragraph 3, pp. 245-255 of this book titled *Die Erhaltung der Geschöpfe*.

(5) Al-Ghazali (1059-1111) was a Sufi mystic and one of the foremost Islamic thinkers. In the literature other transcriptions for his name may also be found, like Algazel, Gazali, Al Ghassali or the Latin form Algazelius. His real name was Abu Hamid Muhammad.

(6) Similar ideas can, for example, also be found in the writings of Geulincx (1625-1669), Malebranche (1638-1715) and Leibniz. The latter denied that there could be any reciprocal action between body and soul and explained the obvious correspondence by his concept of a 'prestabilized harmony'.

(7) The concept of preservation as a continued creation tends not only to support the doctrine of God's co-operation in the world, always favoured by theologians. It would also make it more easy to integrate the miracle (the paranormal event) into a religiously as well as scientifically compatible view of the world.

(8) Semantically, this connection is not so evident in the English language, but in German the words *wirken* (to have an effect on), and *bewirken* (to cause), *wirklich* (real), and *Wirklichkeit* (reality) are all derived from the same stem.

(9) Pearson, loc. cit., p.23

(10)Could this sort of a manipulation of reality some day be used in order to correct all the seemingly irreversible environmental blunders? Probably too speculative and too optimistic an idea.

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COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR. Our readers will be familiar with the beautiful many-armed Hindu statues of the God SHIVA dancing. I understand that the Hindu belief is that, so long as SHIVA continues to dance, the Universe will continue to exist.

CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENTS AND ALIENS

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(Translation from Spanish, G.C.)

PART ONE

Introduction by Editor, FSR

Three and a half years ago (in FSR 36/4) I gave a fairly detailed account of the life and career of Salvador Freixedo whom I rate as one of the most important and the best educated of the Europeans who have ever investigated and written about this dauntingly complicated subject of UFOs and alien intelligence.

A former Jesuit priest born in Galicia (North-Western Spain), he spent most of his life in and around Central America (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Venezuela). He wrote many books on our subject and rapidly incurred the wrath of authorities, both ecclesiastical and civil. He was persecuted, driven out of Cuba (by Batista, the Dictator before Fidel Castro), and imprisoned briefly in Venezuela, and in the end we see him leaving the priesthood. Now living in Spain (Madrid) he is very happily married and his wife, Magdalena del Amo Freixedo, is an active and successful young professional journalist who has thrown herself with great zest into the field of UFO research and is already well known to FSR readers for her reports on Puerto Rico (FSR 36/4 and 39/1 with more yet to come!). She and her husband have recently returned from a trip to Argentina to survey and report on the UFO situation there. (Our older readers will recall that in happier times, 30 years ago, I was reporting a great deal on UFO activity in Argentina).

Over many years, Sal Freixedo has said and has written astonishing things about this hair-raising business of the aliens, but I think our readers will agree that what I now give below in full translation is the most "explosive", yet. I leave it to the reader to decide for himself on it.

The original article appeared in the important thick Madrid "glossy magazine" ESPACIO Y TIEMPO (SPACE AND TIME) for April 1994. Edited by Dr. Jimenez del Oso and now in its fourth year, this interesting and splendidly produced publication can be strongly recommended to all those who read Spanish.

Early in August 1994 I telephoned to "Sal" in Madrid and asked him what sort of repercussions the story had had in Spain. His reply was "*nil so far*" ! He said he thought most folk were probably too scared to discuss it and we can be sure that the picture would have been just the same had it appeared in a magazine with a wide public sale here in Britain.

After much reflection, I have decided to reproduce it in full in FSR because I feel very deeply that this account which Sal Freixedo gives us *explains more about the UFOs and about the Earth's secret history of the last fifty years than any other version or "scenario" that has yet come my way.*

Reading it you will see how many, many pieces seem to "fall into place" on the jig-saw board for the first time. Also please read again Mr. Dennis Stacy's article on James Forrestal (*Forrestal's Fall: Did he Jump or Was he Pushed ?*"), in FSR 38/3. Forrestal, it now appears, may actually have been

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the Chairman of MJ-12! In Mr. Stacy's article you will see that Forrestal in his last months seems to have been haunted by a sense of guilt *over something which he had done* and which had been a "*betrayal*" of the United States! Could this mean that he felt himself largely responsible for a certain "*pact*" which later bore tragic fruit and which turned out to have been a terrible mistake? G.C

FOREWORD BY SALVADOR FREIXEDO

I detest the sickly cult of "yankeyism" that is unfortunately so prevalent nowadays amongst us, and if I now discuss the Presidents of that nation this is not because I think that they "know everything" or that they are "superior beings", but because, unfortunately, the history of Ufology and above all, the history of the "cover-up" that has been clamped down onto it, cannot be written without reference to these individuals. They have squandered many hundreds of millions of dollars on deceiving the world about the presence of non-human "intelligent" beings in our midst, and this is what we want to inform our readers about in this article.

* * *

The first President to receive information about craft seemingly not of this world was Franklin Roosevelt, in 1942. He got a letter from General Marshall, stating that some mysterious "aeroplanes" had been seen over Los Angeles and that the anti-aircraft batteries there had fired 1,430 shells without bringing down a single one of them. There were at least 15 of the mystery aircraft, flying not very fast and at altitudes of beween 3,000 and 5,500 metres.

The conclusions reached by General Marshall (that same general of the famous "Marshall Plan") was that "They dropped no bombs, nobody was hurt, and no aircraft of the U.S.Army or Marines went up in pursuit of them".

Commenting on the affair, the General says in his letter to the President:"Probably they were commercial aircraft operated by agents of foreign powers with the aim of discovering where our anti-aircraft defences were located and of slowing down war production by means of the resulting black-out"

[NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR. The date of the extraordinary 'raid' on Los Angeles was February 25, 1942 - just 80 days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. G.C]

STOP THE ATOMIC BOMB

1942 was the year in which Enrico Fermi and his co-workers secured the first chain-reaction that made it possible to construct the atomic bomb, and it was from this moment that the direct relationship between the "extraterrestrials" and the Presidents of the United States commences.

In 1944, Roosevelt discovered - on the pillow of his bed - a little note saying"Mr. President, the Chicago tests must not continue; the life of the entire planet is in danger if the work now commenced is not terminated". Nobody in the President's household could explain how that note could have reached his room, nor who could have put it there.

Roosevelt consults with his experts and the unanimous advice is *to take no notice of the message.* But the surpising thing is that, two days later, the man in charge of the atomic experiments and several of his collaborators say that they have received threats and, strangely enough, the wording of the threats is curiously similar to the wording of the message to the President.

In a word, the first advice, and the final decision too, were the same: *take no notice!*

The guard over the project at the University of Chicago was strengthened and work on the production of the first atomic bomb was speeded up. However, what is certain is that some of the scientists who had been collaborating on the project took the threats seriously and abandoned it.

Another suspicious detail to be added to the many that there are in this business is that according to the Washington newspapers, on that very same day when Roosevelt was informed that the first atomic bomb had been armed, a "big ball of light" was seen circling around over the White House, and, precisely one month later, Roosevelt was dead.

Truman took command. On July 17 of that same year, 1945, the first atomic bomb is detonated at Alamogordo in New Mexico and 20 days later Truman gives the order for a bomb to be dropped on Hiroshima, causing 100,000 deaths, and three days later for another bomb on Nagasaki.

A year goes by, and one day Truman receives a telephone call from the Swedish Ambassador urgently requesting an audience as he has a very important communication to be transmitted to the President from King Gustavus V of Sweden. Truman received him forthwith and with very great attention he read the King's letter. Here is the essential part of it:-

THREE STRANGE BEINGS VISIT KING GUSTAVUS OF SWEDEN

"In 1941 we were notified that scientists of your country were working on the elaboration of a weapon which a certain part of the world regarded as too dangerous to be permitted. But, a year later, after a fantastic meeting in the Parliamentary Palace with three strange beings who seemed to appear out of nowhere, we could no longer harbour any doubts regarding the existence of "someone else" on earth. Of beings who are unknown to us, and *yet who are as terrestrial as we are.* This no doubt, will surprise you, Mr. President, but please imagine our situation face to face with these strange, yellow, thin creatures little more than 1.20 m in height, speaking in a monotonous voice, without gestures, - as though projected upon one of the walls of the audience chamber - and with big eyes and with a certain note of urgency in their insistence that, once and for all time, concord must be established among all mankind.

They were with us little more than ten minutes and, in perfect English, gave us astonishing testimony that has obliged my Government to change all of its security measures. This testimony I now place before you, in view of the evidence that the "atomic danger" based on the construction of nuclear weapons is already a reality. May you therefore now know how to proceed as reason

and commonsense recommend".

Truman could not believe what he had just read. What is however certain is that he who had signed that letter with his royal seal beside it was no less a person than King Gustavus V of Sweden, one of the most advanced nations in the world, and that the man standing before Truman was the Ambassador of that nation.

Truman remained silent for a few moments, immersed in the reading of the lengthy document (nine closely written pages). In the letter, certain intelligent beings — *who said they dwelt inside the Earth* — related, with a wealth of detail, how in remote times in the past they had been obliged to abandon the surface of the planet through having misused atomic energy.

Let us leave on one side some suspect parts of the document, and see what the final lines of it say:- "Now, at a time when evolution has slowly endowed the humans with a good intelligence, you are preparing to fall into the same trap as the original race did. You have taken the first step towards the mass-manufacture of the atomic bomb, a weapon whose dangerousness is without limit and which will serve to establish terroristic governments that will plunge the world into total disaster - a disaster that involves us too, because it is never possible to know what the results will be in a war fought with nuclear weapons. We are not prepared to permit it, and therefore we are warning the world now via its most important countries.

In return for that, we are prepared to reveal to you the secrets for attaining control of magnetic energy....."

(I omit here one paranormal "detail" which accompanied the presentation of this document, so as not to make the episode appear even more 'implausible', but knowing - as I do know - certain other similar "details" in the field of Ufology, it is my belief that this paranormal episode *did take place.*)

THE 'UFO WAVES' AND THE ACCIDENTS BEGIN

Starting from this point, and simultaneously, events relating to the UFO Phenomenon gather momentum. In June, 1947, comes the Kenneth Arnold UFO sighting - the first to have a vast repercussion throughout the entire world.

Early in July, two UFOs fall very near to Alamogordo, the place where the atomic bomb tests started and are still going on. In August, Captain Mantell's fighter aircraft is brought down while he is pursuing a UFO. And in that same month six UFOs are seen over Washington D.C.

Shortly after that, although we cannot say at precisely what date, Truman and the heads of the great nations of the world discover on their respective work desks another terse note which reads:-

"As our offers to collaborate with you are rejected, we now see ourselves obliged to regard you as dangerous. We shall not hesitate to proceed to violence if the atomic tests continue".

The atomic tests did continue, and the mass-production of atomic bombs began. Immediately after the UFO crashes at Roswell and Magdalena, very near to Alamogordo, Truman creates the MJ-I2 Group in order to centralise everything relating to the study of UFOs.

The "extraterrestrials" appeared to be very worried by the rapid development of the research into nuclear energy and so they now tried another approach. They arranged with Truman for a meeting at 10.00 a.m on April 17, 1948, in the vicinity of Alamogordo. Four small UFOs would appear. Truman's military advisors told him that it would be a good opportunity to capture one of these machines and Truman agreed. And effectively the UFOs duly appeared at the appointed time, and although we don't know what means the Army used, three of the craft were indeed captured, not without several deaths among the visitors. The other UFO managed to escape.

In the following days there were further contacts and one saucer fell and another landed and then took off again at once. Curiously enough, all the crashes and landings of those days were within the boundaries of the States of New Mexico and Arizona, and, specifically, close to Alamogordo and Los Alamos, the places where the first atomic bombs were being tested.

Over the years, as eyewitnesses came nearer to the times of their deaths, no longer feared the threats of the Military and of the CIA and no longer felt themselves bound by the oaths that they had been obliged to swear, all these details have been gradually filtering out, bit by bit.

And we also know these details very particularly from what Dr. Silas Newton said in a lecture at the University of Denver on March 8, 1950, before the entire professorial staff and more than 400 students. Of course his courage and his sincerity spelt ruin and discredit for him, as the Government issued an official denial, saying that reports of this kind were the work of the mentally unbalanced. And, to complete his destruction they finally put him in prison along with the informant who had told him all this and who had himself taken part directly in the happenings over the crashed machine.

A DENSE CURTAIN OF DOUBT AND DISCREDIT

The information concerning the contacts between the world's great governmental leaders and the aliens is confusing, due to the tremendous secrecy that has always been maintained about them and also due to the deliberate "disinformation" which the Governments have themselves put out in order to foster and further the confusion and to cast over the entire subject a mantle of doubt and discredit. But we do know that some sort of pact was arrived at between the U.S. authorities and the aliens on the subject of the use of the atomic bomb. The information which we possess indicates that Truman had another "visit", just like the one that King Gustavus of Sweden had had and the unexpected, "lightning" sacking of General MacArthur was connected with this pact, inasmuch as this famous general had wanted to drop the A-bomb

on North Korea and also on China

But, apart from these vague and blurred reports about pacts with the "extraterrestrials", we do in actual fact know with certainty many details *regarding the crashes of seven UFOs during the time of Truman's presidency.*

This, then , was the panorama encountered by Eisenhower when he succeeded to the Presidency in 1953. The secret about the visits by beings from other worlds was so tightly kept that not even Eisenhower - the man who had just directed the military campaign against Hitler - knew about it!

Today, we do know a part of the *Memorandum* which was handed to the General when he acceded to the Presidency. Here are the most important sections of it:-

SUBJECT: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12.

Preliminary information for President-Elect Eisenhower. Document prepared on November 18,1952.

OFFICIAL INFORMANT: Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter.

NOTE: This document has been prepared as preliminary information only. It is to be considered as introductory to another document which will come later.

MAJESTIC-12. Is an investigative and developmental operation of Military Intelligence which depends solely on, and will render account solely to, the President.

There then followed accounts of hundreds of UFO sighting reports. On the basis of these, various military agencies, independently, have attempted, with the national security in mind, to verify the nature and intentions of these objects. Eyewitnesses were interviewed and there were various attempts - unsuccessful - by our own aircraft, to pursue these objects. The reaction of the public on some occasions was well-nigh hysterical

THE FOUR ALIEN CORPSES LYING ON THE GROUND

"Despite these efforts, we were unable to learn much about the objects until a rancher reported that one of them had exploded in a remote region of New Mexico.....

"On July 7, 1947, a secret operation was commenced, to recover the debris of this apparatus with a view to making a scientific study of it. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance of the region revealed that four beings resembling humans had apparently been ejected from the machine moments before it exploded. They were lying on the ground, some two miles to the east of the spot where the debris of the machine lay. The four beings were dead, and badly decomposed.

"An analytical study of the affair, arranged by General Twining and Dr. Vannevar Bush, under the direct orders of the President, resulted in a preliminary estimate (September 19, 1947) that the disc was probably a short-range reconnaissance craft. This conclusion was based upon the fact that the disc was of small dimensions and apparently carried no food. Similarly, an analysis of the four corpses was made by Dr. Bronk. The provisional assessment of this group (November 30, 1947) was that although the creatures resemble humans, the evolutionary and biological factors resulting in their development are apparently very different from those of *Homo Sapiens.*

"As it is virtually certain that these craft come from no country on Earth, we have had much discussion as to their point of origin and as to how they could reach us. Mars is a possibility, though some scientists, particularly Dr. Menzel, consider that *they are beings coming from another solar system.*

"Among the wreckage of the craft there were many items bearing *writing*. All attempts to decypher them have been fruitless. Equally fruitless have been the efforts made to ascertain the method of propulsion and the nature of their power source. This was even more difficult inasmuch as the craft has - alas - no propellors, no propulsion tubes or exhaust or other conventional fittings for steering or driving the craft, and likewise there is a total absence of metallic wiring, vacuum tubes, or other recognisable electronic components.

"Since the motives and intentions of these visitors are still unknown, National Security is still involved in the entire affair. Moreover, since the activity of these craft has increased greatly since last May, and throughout the whole of the autumn of this year, it is believed that this indicates that there will soon be fresh happenings.

"For these reasons, as well as due to considerations of an international and also a technological nature, and the need to avoid at all cost, a general panic, the *Majestic-12* Group are of the unanimous opinion that the strictest security precautions (ie *absolute secrecy*) must continue, without interruption, throughout the next Presidential administration. At the same time the *"Contingency Plan"* (MJ - 1949 - 04P78 Top Secret) must always be held in readiness for the case in which the necessity for issuing a communique to the public might arise".

Part Two will follow in FSR 40/1

STOP PRESS

POPOCATÉPETL ERUPTS

In my comment on Page 26 of this issue I have mentioned that 'POPO", Mexico's most dangerous and most notorious volcano, had begun to show signs of renewed activity on July 18 of this year.

The latest reports seen here in Britain indicate that somewhere around Christmas Day the volcano finally broke out with full ferocity and that large numbers of people were fleeing from the vicinity. G.C.

TRIANGULAR CRAFT OVER CENTRAL ENGLAND (1993)

© By Omar Fowler, Phenomenon Research Association, Derbyshire, and FSR Consultant.

In a *Stop Press* box on Page 18 of FSR 38/3 (Autumn 1993) we recorded FSR Consultant Omar Fowler's brief report that a huge black triangle, (like the Belgian one, and maybe also like the Sardinian one reported in FSR 39/1) with three white corner lights and a big central light had been seen, by large numbers of eyewitnesses, flying low and silently, at as little as 40 miles per hour, over areas of Derbyshire, in Central England, on the evening and night of September 26, 1993.
Mr. Alan Hitchcock, of Mr. Fowler's local investigative group has been good enough to furnish Mr. Fowler with this chart covering such sightings as it has been possible to record for Derbyshire during that month of September 1993.
Incidentally, I take this opportunity to mention here something that I had failed to include in 'Giovanna's' account of her sister Gabriella's sighting of such a large black triangular craft in Sardinia last December. As we all know, we shall be told that the big black thing that Gabriella and her friend saw 'plop' down suddenly without any descent-run, among the Sardinian bushes, was of course the much-discussed and mysterious new secret craft of the Americans - the *Aurora*. That is why it is important for me to mention now that, before Gabriella sent her report to 'Giovanna' in England, she took the wise step of showing her sketch and her story to an individual who works at one of the important American or NATO airfields on Sardinia, and this individual has stated categorically that what the two girls saw was definitely *not* any new and secret prototype known at those bases in Sardinia, and definitely *not the Aurora, the profile and shape of which are known - EDITOR,*

MORE ON THE 'FLYING TRIANGLES (1991-1993)

Dear Gordon -- I enclose my piece on the recent Derbyshire 'Flying Triangles'. I have also included a number of other world-wide reports showing that this phenomenon is not restricted to the EEC

I trust that the article is not too long. I could have included several other triangle sightings, but I think there are sufficient here to promote some interest.

Incidentally, I have just heard of another possible 'triangle' hovering over the *Rolls Royce* engine works near Derby last Tuesday morning about 2.30 a.m. A local van driver saw it, his headlights went out, but his engine (diesel) kept running. The sighting lasted only a few minutes and I am following it up.

Sincerely, Omar Fowler. 12, Tilton Grove, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 4GR. July 2, 1994.

I. DERBYSHIRE (CENTRAL ENGLAND)

With a series of events that commenced at 7.45 p.m. on the night of the 26th September 1993, the town of Bakewell (53° 13N, 1° 4W) in Central Derbyshire was about to become another statistic in the series of world-wide sightings of the mysterious 'Flying Triangles'.

While out walking with her six-year-old daughter near Alport, Bakewell, Mrs.'H' saw a brightly lit object in the sky. "Its shape was like three big squares placed one on top of the other, with a large square at the bottom and smaller squares on top, and it just sat quietly in the sky. It was about the size of a telephone at arm's length, commented Mrs. 'H'. Her young daughter asked her mother what the object was and Mrs. 'H' replied that it was an aeroplane. The six-year-old daughter looked at the object and then said, "I don't like that aeroplane, Mummy". Mrs. 'H' felt uneasy and, with her daughter, turned and walked away from the area.

At 9 a.m., the activity around the Bakewell/Matlock (53° 08N, 1° 32W) area increased. One witness reported an object in the sky "lit up like a huge fairground", another witness, out walking with his dogs, saw lights hovering in the direction of Bakewell. The dogs became very excited! It was at 9.30 p.m. that further witnesses reported the shape of an illuminated triangle flying slowly and low down over the town. Mrs. Hilda Hill drew a sketch of the triangle as it flew overhead "slow moving and silent". Mrs. Susan Shah, who lives on a hill overlooking Matlock Baths, noticed bright lights approaching her house. She opened a window to watch as the huge triangle passed "slowly and silently" overhead. A Mrs. Pailing of Bakewell also saw the huge triangle and noticed that it was showing red, green and brilliant white lights.

A key witness to the event was a Mr. Andrews who happened to be driving in the direction of Bakewell at the time. As he approached the town he saw bright lights moving slowly and low down in the sky ahead. Then as he entered the town, he noticed people lining the side of the road, looking up and watching what appeared to be a huge black triangle flying low overhead. "It was lit up like a Christmas tree", commented Mr. Andrews. "It had a very bright light at each corner, so bright that it illuminated the ground below" Suddenly he realized that he and the triangle were travelling in the same direction, then driving at a steady speed of 40 m.p.h. he slowly overtook it!

The 'Flying Triangle' then performed a series of slow silent manoeuvres over the town, including 'U'-turns and right-angle turns, before it finally returned to its original course and moved out of sight behind a line of trees.

II. ESSEX

The Essex UFO Research Group reported that a number of 'Flying Triangles' had flown around the

area during November 1993. This included a 'massive' (1.5 times the size of a football field) triangular object seen flying silently along the sea-front at Holland-on-Sea (51° 48N, 1° 12E) at 7.30 p., on Sunday 5th November. It had a variety of coloured lights underneath with a line of red lights at the back. A number of dark 'indentations' could be seen on the underside of the object, including a large black circle at the centre. The estimated speed was 40/50 m.p.h..

Another large black triangle was observed at 3.25 a.m on November 18th, flying along the sea-front slightly further south, at Clacton-on-Sea (51° 47N, 1° 10E). This triangle carried a series of red and white lights along the two leading edges with, once again, a series of red lights along the back edge. It moved very slowly, without any noise, and then suddenly "took off like a rocket" (but no flame).

The 'Flying Triangle' sightings are not exclusive to any one part of the country but are now a world-wide phenomenon. Could this be part of an alien 'awareness programme'?

Here are a few examples of further reports received from around the world.

III. BELGIUM

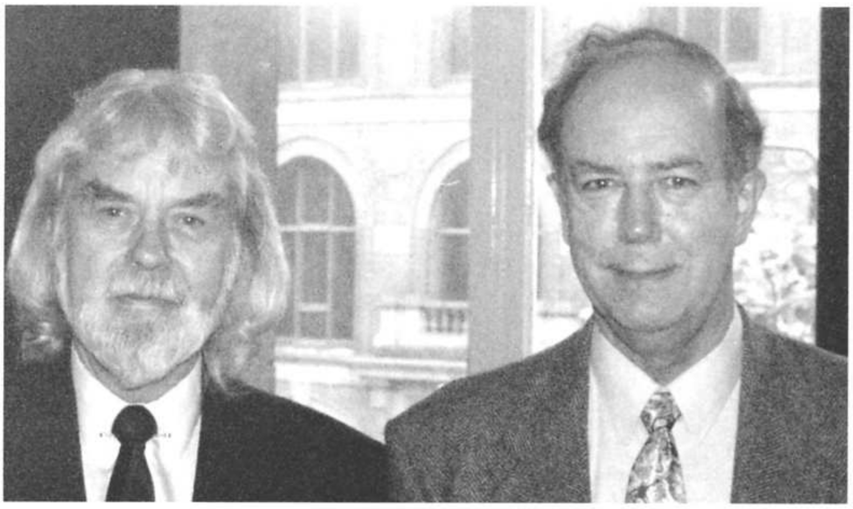
The country where it 'all began', (and just across the sea from Clacton), continues to report 'Flying Triangles' In the March 1994 issue No. 89 of *Inforespace*, the SOBEPS group reported that a large triangle 20 metres long flew over Stockis on the evening of the 3rd November 1993.

It carried a large central white light, three lights near each corner and a blue light at the'nose' of the craft. The speed was estimated at 20km/phr (12 m.p.h) and the altitude of the triangle was estimated to be approximately 20 metres.

IV. USA

The *Oklahama MUFON News* dated November 1993 reported that on 5th September 1993 an eleven-year-old girl, and her six-year-old sister, a twelve-year-old neighbour's girl, and a lady in her forties, all saw a UFO 'triangle' over the city.

The object made a buzzing noise as it passed nearby heading south to north. It was triangular in shape, with red and white lights underneath , with a small red light at the rear of the object and apparently detached from the main body. The speed of the triangle was estimated at only 10 m.p.h. As it flew by "a couple of car alarms went off."



Bob Dean (left) with Omar Fowler, 1994

V. SWEDEN

The *Afu Newsletter No. 37 - Dec.1993* reports that a small black triangular aircraft of some kind flew across Brandstorp on the 20th June, 1992. It was observed for only 5-6 seconds as it flew over, the only sound the witnesses heard was a "swish". UFO-Sweden contacted the duty officer at the F6 Air Force Wing at Karlsborg the same day as the observation took place and the information department of the Air Staff in Stockholm the next day. Both stated that no military activity had taken place in that area.

VI. JAPAN

The Japan Space Phenomena Society carried a number of 'Flying Triangle' reports in *UFO Information* publication Vol.5 Spring 1994 *The first report was on November 17 1992 in Tenjin, Sagashi. The witness was Ms. SadamiYamashita and the sighting took place at 7.10 pm. The witness saw a "strange light" in the West and it was moving towards her slowly. As the light came closer she realized that it was really a tight formation of three lights.

When the lights came closer and were overhead, she saw that the lights were arranged on a single triangular object. Each light had an orange ring, which surrounded a hemisphere on each corner of the triangle. The object flew over silently at an estimated height of 35 metres.

On 16th June 1991, Mrs. Tamami Motomura and her two daughters (eight and five) saw a triangular object while they were driving in Chiyodachoo, Kanzakigun. It was 8.20 p.m. when she saw what at first appeared to be a star-like object, but as it came closer she was able to make out a triangular shape... "That's neither a star nor an aeroplane", she thought, and she pulled the car over and parked, in order to study the object. It was triangular in shape and much darker than the night sky, but at the back of the object she could make out three "bars shining red", these were likened to the flame seen at the rear of a jet engine.

In January 1994 a triangular object was seen again in Sagaken. Mr. Chiyojima was driving on his way to his office in Sagashi when he noticed a light in the sky. As he drove along he continued to watch the light which

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF THE DERBYSHIRE SIGHTINGS: SEPTEMBER 1993

Researched by Alan Hitchcock

	Object shape	Date	Time	Location	Direction
1		4	0350	Newstead Abbey	N/A
2		12	2040	Chaddesden	N - S
3		18	1615	Lathkill Dale	N
4	Searchlight & LITS	19	2125	Belper	SE - NW
5	LITS*	19	2030/2130	Spondon	N/A
6	Searchlight/Object	23	0115	Monyash	E - W
7		25	2345	Alvaston/Derby	N/A
8		26	1445	Derby (A38)	N/A
9		26	1945	Alport	S - N
10		26	2000/2100	Matlock	SE - NW
11	Flashes in sky	26	2100	Darley Abbey	N/A
12	Flying "Fairground"	26	2100	Two Dales (Darley Dale)	N/A
13	LITS	26	2100	Leabridge/Bakewell	N/A
14		26	2110	Matlock Bath	S - N
15		26	2110	Matlock Bath	N/A
16	LITS	26	2115	Matlock Bath	N/A
17		26	2120/30	Bakewell	SW - NW
18	LITS	26	2125	M1 (Jctn.29)	E - W
19		26	2130	Bakewell	N/A
20		26	2130	Bakewell	E - W
21	Dark Shape/lights	28	2240	Brinsley Notts.	N/A
22	Cigar & lights	30	0500	Old Brampton	NE - W

* LITS denotes "Lights In The Sky"

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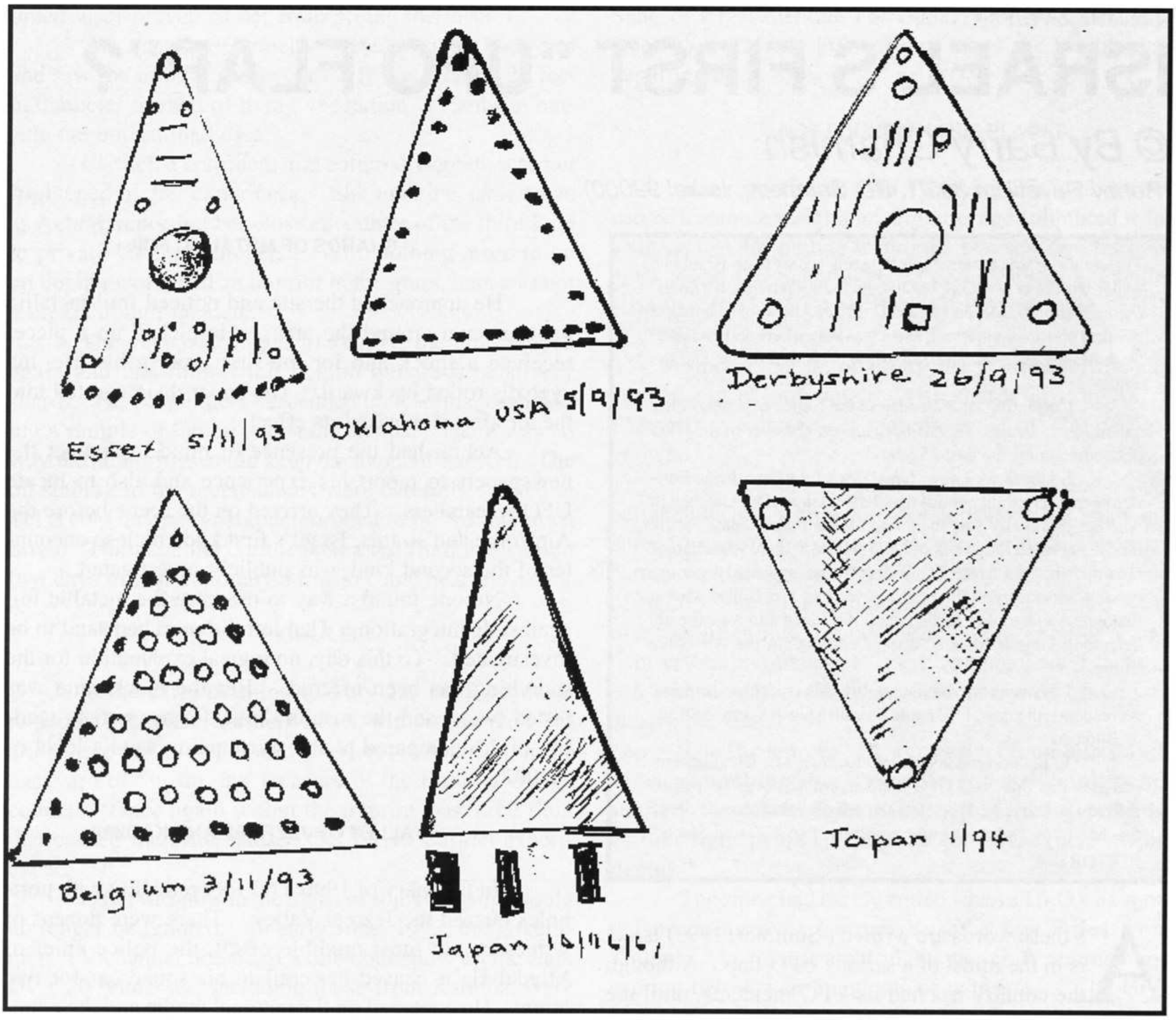
now stopped abruptly, then it performed an acute-angled turn and moved off, then it stopped again and repeated the process.

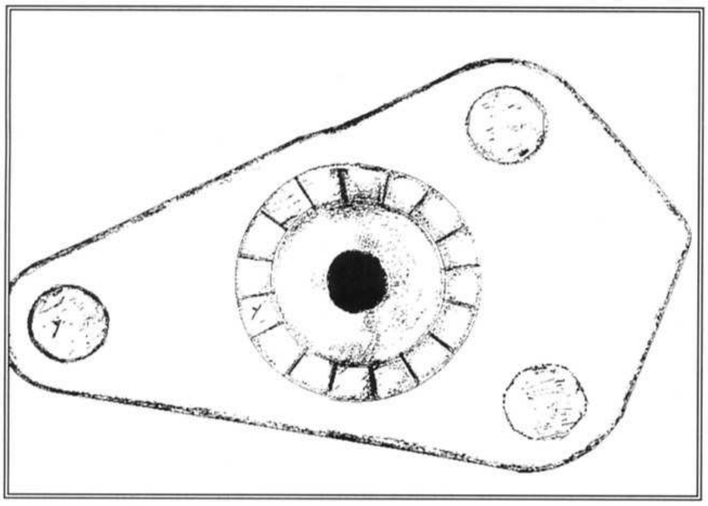
Mr. Chiyojima slowed down to watch the light more closely as it glowed in the night sky. Suddenly he realized that the light was moving slowly towards him. As it came closer he could make out that it was not one white light, but a set of three lights. The light at the front was red and flashed regularly, the other two lights were white. A thought crossed his mind: "Is it a UFO?" At that same instant the lights descended.

For a moment he saw a triangle-shaped black object, then the inside of the car was flooded with light "as strong as a searchlight". Every muscle in his body was tense with fear, but he felt no strange sensation and heard no sound. Holding the steering wheel tightly he hit the accelerator pedal. As the car sped off, he could see the light beaming down and shining on the road ahead. The UFO was flying in the same direction, but it moved away quickly and was soon out of sight. Mr. Chiyojima felt relieved and then continued his drive to his office.

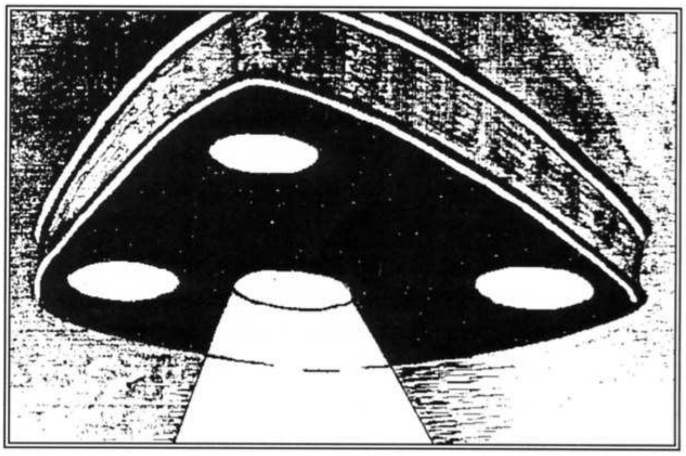


FOR COMPARISON
THE BELGIAN TRIANGLES OF 1989

Over Brussels, December 1,1989



Over Mazy. December 11, 1989
(Sketch by Gerade Grede)



NOTE BY EDITOR: However the Editor of the Japan Space Phenomena Society, Mr. Shin-Ichiro Namiki, found it more 'comfortable' to conclude that all the triangular craft seen over Japan were the new American *Black Manta* aircraft! ■

ISRAEL'S FIRST "UFO FLAP"?

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The author of this extremely interesting report from Israel is a writer with over 300 U.S. credits, including articles in *The Atlantic*, *Boston Globe*, and *Reason*. In 1922 he wrote a book on political corruption in Israel, and it was issued here and reviewed by the *Economist*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, and the *BBC*.

Currently, Mr. Chamish is the Editor of a newsletter called *Inside Israel*. He has been a keen observer of the UFO phenomenon for the past 25 years.

So far as we know, Israel is a land where the authorities keep a very tight control on all discussion of UFOs, though whether this really was their first "UFO Flap" seems hardly likely, as I recall much talk of UFO sightings there years ago, at the time when our friend Dr. Andrija Puharich visited the country and "discovered" the weird powers of Uri Geller who at that date was a rookie in the Israeli Air Force and was already becoming famous for his "demonstrations" in the Air Force Camps.

I am sorry we did not publish this report last summer. As readers will know, FSR could do with a few six-armed Shivas or Buddhas.

In his accompanying letter to me, Mr. Chamish emphasises that this "is a UFO incident where cover-up will be difficult. The dozens of metal shards found at the site are in the hands of twenty people committed to UFO research." EDITOR].

As these words are written (Summer, 1993) Israel is in the midst of a serious UFO flap. Although the country has had its UFO incidents, until the fall of 1989 there was no prolonged wave of sightings and landings. Thus Israelis were mostly UFO skeptics. Things are different today.

Two days before Yom Kippur in 1989 a UFO landed on Shikmona Beach, a few miles south of Haifa. There were dozens of witnesses including a teenage couple making out in the sand as the craft landed.

Ami Achrai's story may be the most interesting. He was travelling toward Shikmona along the coastal highway when he saw a sixty-foot apparition hovering six feet above the highway and 120 meters in front of him. It was circling in a counter clockwise direction and emitted a rumbling noise.

Achrai stopped his car and got out. Then as he recalls, "I was back in my car like I was pushed. I have no idea how I got there." He travelled a few miles north to a service station and, along with a half dozen other witnesses, saw the craft remain stationary some two hundred yards above the station and then disappear in a second in the direction of the Mediterranean.

Returning home, Achrai suffered shivers and goosebumps. He reported the symptoms to a hospital but was mocked. The next day he returned to the scene of the sighting and searched for clues. What he found was a twenty- metre long, crescent-shaped imprint burnt into the sands of Shikmona Beach.

SHARDS OF METALLIC FOIL

He approached the site and noticed frail metallic paper strewn around the area. He picked up a piece, received a shock and for the first time in his life, his eyeballs rolled backward. The paper disintegrated into the air after it released its effect.

Achrai had the presence of mind to contact the newspapers to report his experience and also to locate UFO researchers. They arrived on the scene before the Air Force and so this, Israel's first known close encounter of the second kind, was publicly investigated.

No one found a way to preserve the metallic foil against disintegration. That left the scorched sand to be investigated. To this day, no logical explanation for the scorching has been offered. But the black sand was tested twice, and the results showed a magnetism reading of 7.6 compared to the surrounding sand's level of .00007.

VALLEY OF JEZREEL AND KADIMA

In February of 1990 a 60-foot red UFO with portholes buzzed the Jezreel Valley. There were dozens of witnesses but most credible of all, the police chief of Migdal Ha'ir chased the craft in his squad car for two hours. He appeared on the national media and the country was talking UFOs.

On September 9, 1991 Eli Cohen of Tsur Moshe, a village situated 800 yards from Kadima (the significance of which will soon become clear), was alerted to something unusual by his home suddenly lighting up. He found his pistol and video camera and ran outside not knowing exactly what to expect.

The result was Israel's first privately-filmed UFO incident. The sky was clear and the early evening light perfect. The tape shows a silver craft shaped like an upturned stetson flying in a straight line at about 55 degrees above the horizon. When blown up, the image is of a ship with wings or a rim on top of a concave body.

Cohen's was the first sighting in what has become commonplace in the immediate area of Kadima, a farming village east of Tel Aviv.

On March 30, 1993 at 3.00 A.M., Aviva Carmel felt drawn to leave her bed and go outside. There she witnessed a silver craft land in two stages; first the front touched down, then the rear. She estimated the size and shape of the craft to be similar to an "orange-storage tank" or a fruit silo, about sixty feet in circumference.

She approached the craft to investigate and from about twenty feet away saw one of the crew. He was 2.5 metres tall and wore silver foil coveralls that clung to the body like a second skin. He wore a helmet but its

tinted visor prevented her from seeing the face.

The next day Carmel ventured into her backyard and saw the imprint of the craft. It was a circle 22 feet in diameter formed of living vegetation. Plant life outside the imprint had died.

Carmel, a confident and cultured woman, was not frightened by her experience. She took the same route as Achrai, reporting her close encounter of the third kind to private UFO researchers. With nothing more to go on but her word, and an imprint in the grass, hers was not a breakthrough incident.

The very next night, March 31, the craft landed again and this time it left behind hundreds of silvery shards. The researchers descended on Kadima, each taking a sample of the oil and some shards. There was no way the authorities could keep the incident a secret. The oil stains and the metal shards were carefully studied at Tel Aviv University, and determined to be "of unknown origin" This time the craft leaked a red fluid that caused two days of nausea to anyone who came near it.

GALILEE

In the early morning of May 28, 1993 hundreds of people in Galilee, northern Israel, witnessed a red UFO cruising low. It or possibly another craft landed in the backyard of Shoshi, the Treasury of the Kadima village council. Once again within the imprint was a red fluid that caused the same nausea that Aviva Carmel experienced.

Israel was now in the midst of something that could no longer be ignored. In early June, 1993, the government TV channel broadcast a one hour show on the flap. Over 20 witnesses, including those from Kadima, were brought together and permitted to tell their stories and display their evidence.

Prior to the show, a clinical psychologist, Nachman Raz, held sessions with the witnesses and declared that, "There is nothing clinically wrong with any of them. This is a collection of people who never met but experienced similar incidents."

The tone of the show was skeptical. That changed noticeably in the middle when the results of a private analysis of the shards left behind at Kadima were read.

The show's producer had submitted a shard to the State of Israel Institute For Geology where it was analysed by Dr. Henry Fuhner, director of the biochemical department.

NOT FOUND ON THIS PLANET

His report read; "On Thursday 27//5/93 we received a sample weighing 2.7 grams and submitted it for analysis. After putting it through two separate tests we have found the material to be composed of elemental silicon, A SUBSTANCE NOT FOUND ON THIS PLANET".

Silicon that is found on this planet is artificially created out of polymers. The shards left on Aviva Carmel's yard were not manufactured by any process known.

The flap has resulted in at least one individual being abducted, who would not appear on the show but agreed to speak by phone. According to this woman, named Ophra, she was lifted onto the "M-ship" by a ray of light. She could not struggle or resist in any way. She was lifted into a room entirely composed of a brilliant crystalline material. She communicated in English telepathically to a crew of three, one of whom was clearly the leader.

The three were tall, very fair, blond and handsome, something like a Nordic god or a California surfer. The leader informed her that they were know as the "light people." Ophra considers them "wonderful."

The show had barely ended when a UFO was spotted hovering over Carmei-Yosef a few miles from Kadima. For six straight nights the craft returned and waiting below were hundreds of witnesses. The UFO was filmed many times over but was just a bit too high for a distinct image. However, fuzzy as the image was, the hundreds of witnesses mostly agreed that they were not seeing a star, helicopter or cloud.

The question that must be addressed is, *why Kadima*? What is so important to the craft that it has landed at least four times there in two months and has hovered above the area another six times? No one can even venture a theory though many admit that interest in Kadima has seemingly now become inter-stellar. ■

TWO RECENT SIGHTINGS OVER WARDOUR CASTLE IN WILTSHIRE

© By Don Tuersley, FSR Consultant

FIRST EVENT: April 24-25 1994, 12.02 am. ***Light travelling approx. North to South***

It was just after midnight when my wife got out of bed to go to the bathroom; there was no need to switch any lights on because there was a full moon that night, and it was bright enough to move about the house without difficulty.

The bathroom has two doors, one to each bedroom. These were ajar at the time and, through the door almost behind her, a bright white light illuminated the bedroom; it passed over the house and immediately afterwards it lit up the other bedroom and the back of the Castle chapel which can be seen through the window.

The following morning we asked our son who lives

in the main building of the Castle if he had experienced anything the previous evening and he confirmed being disturbed by a bright light illuminating his bedroom shortly after retiring.

Both my wife and our son also heard a cow bellowing at Bridzor Farm which is nearby.

There are no street lights or busy roads in the area and we can hear every sound, including any vehicle entering the Castle grounds at night. Nothing at all was heard however during the period of the event.

SECOND EVENT : May 4th 1994, 4.30 a.m.*Light travelling South to North approx.*

My son (aged 44) and his girl friend were returning after a few days in Ireland, and were about 1/2 mile from the Castle gates driving in a westerly direction along the Nadder Valley. They had just passed the cemetery on their left when they became aware of a bright blue-white object coming from the South crossing the valley in front of them; it was about mid-height (40 °) in the sky and not too distant, difficult to assess not knowing the size of the object.

It was travelling extremely fast, estimated at 1000 mph, and along the same flight path as event No. 1, but in the opposite direction, i.e. S-N. They described the object as slightly smaller than a full moon, but a full oval rather than a sphere; it left no trail and no sound was heard by the witnesses (the car windows were closed). It then disappeared in horizontal flight to the North.

D.T., The Hexagon, Wardour Castle, Tisbury, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

BOOK REVIEW

INTELLIGENCE BEHIND THE UNIVERSE!*

By R.D. Pearson BSc.(Eng.), FSR Consultant

© A Review by Michael Roll (We have already advertised this important work, in FSR 36/3 Autumn 1991, Editor).

For over one hundred years we have had the experimental proofs that in some way we survive the death of our physical bodies. These were repeatable experiments under laboratory conditions where people who once lived on Earth came back and showed that they were still very much alive. These phenomena were witnessed by international, scientific teams under the leadership of eminent professors and doctors of science — Sir William Crookes OM, FRS (United Kingdom); Professor Charles Richet, the 1913 Nobel Laureate for medicine (France); Dr. Baron Von Schrenck-Notzing MD (Germany); and Dr. Glen Hamilton MD (Canada).

Ever since these revolutionary experiments, scientists have been beavering away to find the mathematical equations that will give a rational explanation to account for what appeared to be something that was supernatural.

"Any possible utilisation of the ether, however, by discarnate intelligences, must be left as a problem for the future." Sir Oliver Lodge FRS. (Pioneer of radio)

Well the future is here, at last, thanks to Ronald Pearson. We now have the elusive mathematics showing exactly where the so-called next world is. This 370-page paperback is written largely for the lay reader. A Technical Supplement is appended for the mathematically-minded to provide credibility for the main text. This book is a dagger into the heart of materialism. Thanks to Niels Bohr's Quantum Mechanics — the study of the building blocks of nature — we now know that reality also exists beyond our five physical senses. Pearson shows that other universes co-exist with us, their matter being tuned to different frequencies from one another and from our own, so that all can interpenetrate one another without interference.

"This theory springs directly from wave mechanics which unfortunately was not available to the Victorian researcher when the greatest breakthroughs with mediumship were made." Michael Scott BSc (Astrophysics, Edinburgh University)

As Professor Stephen Hawking makes a very clear in his best seller *A Brief History of Time*, we cannot have Quantum Mechanics and Einstein's Theory of Relativity; one of them has to go. Since many scientific careers rely on the acceptance of the Theories of Relativity, Pearson's scientific work will be suppressed for as long as possible. This of course is a hazard all reformers meet. Many scientists have died for daring to tell the truth.

NOTES: * *The Colossus*, by R.D. Pearson, BSc. This pamphlet is the introduction to Pearson's main book listed below. The Colossus referred to is the massive power of the scientific and religious "establishments" working together to suppress all "uncomfortable" discoveries in subatomic physics. £2.00, inc. p. & p., from Michael Roll.

Intelligence Behind The Universe!, by R.D. Pearson, BSc. Showing how enlightened physics can explain the so-called "paranormal", and solve the most intractable problems of cosmology. Paperback. ISBN-0-947823-21-2. Pub. December 1990. £8.50, including p. & p., from Michael Roll, The Campaign For Philosophical Freedom, 28 Westerleigh Road, Downend, Bristol, BS16 6AH.■

MORE UFO REPORTS FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA

By Gordon Creighton

1. (Report from Western Australia *Sunday Times* of January 16, 1994)
UFO BUZZED MY CAR, SAYS WOMAN

A Subiaco mother-of-three says she was buzzed by a glowing UFO shaped like the teat of a baby's bottle as she drove to a Yanchep tourist resort.

The woman, 34, was terrified as the object swooped down to just above tree- level and tailed her car for several kilometres before swinging away.

The woman, who refused to be identified, is still shaken by the 20-minute encounter and was reluctant to speak to the *Sunday Times*.

Her brother, 27, who was in the car, confirmed that the incident took place on December 31, 1993.

Her description of the UFO is similar to the one given by the Knowles family of Marylands after an unexplained event on the Nullarbor Desert in 1988.*

The Subiaco woman said the object came down on the left-hand side of the car when the pair were driving north on Wanneroo Road at 1.00 a.m.

"We stopped to get a better look and it was about 500m. way. It was shining with lights and I saw a metallic gleam. But it did not look like a plane or a helicopter", she said.

"I was terrified, frozen to the wheel. My brother got out of the car, then I shouted to him to get back in and we sped off. He turned around and it was following us about 1 km. behind and above the road. Then it swung off to the left again as we turned onto the Yanchep road and kept pace with us for a while, then disappeared."

She contacted police, air traffic controllers and staff at RAAF (Royal Australian Air Force) Pearce Base, who were unable to give her an explanation for the sighting.

Press-clippings from Western Australia carried this sketch of what the lady saw when driving near Subiaco. The point to note is that it is *almost identical* with the Knowles family's sketch of what they had encountered when driving across the Nullarbor Desert in on January 20,1988. (See FSR 33/2,33/4 33/4 and 34/).

"I am convinced that we saw a UFO", she said. "It did not behave like a plane or a helicopter and it was an incredible shape".

UFO researcher Brian Richards said he was investigating the case and was struck by its similarity to other reported sightings.

Mr. Richards, of the UFO Data Collection Centre, said the descriptions given by the Subiaco woman and the Knowles family appeared to be close.

2. (Report from Western Australia Sunday Times, January 23,1994).
MORE TELL OF UFO ENCOUNTERS

More Perth people have come forward with stories of frightening UFO encounters.

Last week, a Subiaco mother of three children told how she was terrified by a mysterious object which buzzed her as she drove to Yanchep.

Now a Kallaroo woman and a couple from South Perth say they too experienced inexplicable encounters.

They say the objects were like the Yanchep UFO — shaped like a baby's bottle teat.

The 47-year-old Kallaroo woman,who would not be named, told how she was followed on the Midlands Road, near Coorow.

She said: "I was petrified — it was similar to the artists's impression in the paper.

"It was pitch dark, about 8.45 p.m., and this glowing object appeared suddenly and filled up my rear vision mirror.

"I was going at about 110 km/h and it seemed it was sitting on my boot. Then it just glided off to my right at the same speed and shot up into the sky".

The woman said the encounter lasted for up to 15 minutes. She later checked with police and Pearce Air Base, but was unable to explain the sighting.

The 39-year-old South Perth man said he and his girl friend watched a bright object after they spotted it twinkling like a star on the Goomalling Road near Toodyay.

The UFO appeared to be moving in short erratic bursts, at times very quickly. He ruled out the possibility of it being a plane or helicopter.

"It was moving too strangely", he said. "We stopped to have a good look and watched it for a few minutes. Then it just took off".

(Credit and thanks to FSR readers Mrs. June Hill of Cannington and Mr. Brian Richards of Kardinya, both in Western Australia.).

* **NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.** For a full account of the Knowles Family Case see:

1. Pat Delgado. *The Nullarbor Encounter*, in FSR 33/2 (1988).
2. Paul Norman. *More On The Nullarbor Desert Case*, in FSR 33/4 (1988).
3. Paul Norman. *On The UFO Trail (Continued)*, in FSR 34/2 (1989). ■

A Farewell Note from Bob Oechsler

(posted on various computer bulletin board systems)

(Kindly forwarded to FSR by Joan Amos)

ANNOUNCEMENT

As of September 1st 1994, I will be retiring from UFO research and investigations. My tenure in UFO research has in some ways been very rewarding, especially the many close friendships that I've developed and enjoyed over the years. In many other ways the effects of my involvement have been quite debilitating, especially to my family. **I don't like what I've seen this phenomenon do to otherwise concerned rational people, including myself. The malicious libel, slander, distortion and unchecked fabrication that run rampant in the UFO field are destructive and counterproductive.** My belief is that UFOs are indeed real and that the management and spokespersons for ufology suffer greatly from egocentricity and self-importance when the evidence is clear that few really care much beyond the novelty. Therefore, I've decided to extricate myself from this eternal abyss and return to the family life that I've sorely neglected.

My final effort over the course of the summer will be dedicated to writing and publishing the truth of the matter regarding the Guardian UFO Landing investigation in the Carp area of Ontario, Canada. My archives and research will be turned over to a private research institute where my work will continue. The institute is dedicated solely to unmitigated academic discourse and scientific research into UFO organizations, government nor (sic) public media. The institute wishes to remain anonymous at this time. Anyone interested in a synopsis of my research and the discoveries that I've made over the years can contact Project Awareness for a copy of the video tape of my farewell presentation. Their address is PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, Fl 32562. I do not share in the proceeds. After September 1st, I will not accept any orders for UFO materials which I have made available to assist in my research costs. For those of you who have maintained an interest in my research efforts, I thank you sincerely for your support and encouragement. It is because of you that I regret that this decision has become necessary.

My final opinion is that there is no mystery to the UFO phenomenon, the real mystery involves the sociology of how it affects and polarizes those drawn to it. This may be the best reason for government secrecy. There is a great need for comprehensive change in the attitude and management of the current UFO organizational approach to UFO study if the subject matter is ever to receive and retain the attention of serious scientific professionals. My final recommendation for those seriously interested in the potential scope and possible origins of the UFO Phenomenon is to read *Hyperspace* by Michio Kaku (1994 Oxford University Press, nonfiction). Subtitled, *Parallel Universe/Time Warps/10th Dimension.*

Farewell all of my friends, colleagues and antagonists, good luck in all your endeavours.

Signed: **Bob Oechsler**/family man

COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR. Bob Oechsler is a wise man. He has had his eyes opened, and he realizes that a large part of the so-called "UFO Phenomenon" (ridiculous term) relates to demonic creatures, who, throughout all known human history, have delighted in setting individuals and groups and indeed *entire nations* at each others' throats. What we see going on in the realm of so-called "UFO Research" is therefore nothing surprising and the so-called "Aliens" have found it a merry field for their capers and for their lying and their subversive pranks. ■

A WORD ABOUT THE TERM 'COSMIC TOP-SECRET'

When we published the interview with Bob Dean (in FSR 39/3) We immediately re ceived a number of queries from folk who claimed that there was no such category as *"Cosmic Top-secret"*.

However , on October 6, 1994 FSR Consultant and former FSR Company Secretary John Lade wrote to me pointing out that in fact a leading British newspaper, *The Times* (October 5, 1994) had just carried a report, on Page 12, about a former senior NATO offficial, the German Rainer Rupp, who had confessed that for twelve years he had been a spy, working for the USSR and East Germany against the West.

Inter alia, *The Times* reported:- "In 1977, Herr Rupp was given a senior position by NATO's Economic Directorate, where, he said, he began supplying documents relevant to my leaders in East Berlin"

These included papers from the NATO cosmic top-secret file, covering draft proposals for the organization's Security Council, annual reports by the Secretary-General, and —his biggest coup— the MC1 61 report from 1988 covering all Alliance intelligence on Warsaw Pact countries.

LOCAL MAN "HEALED[1] BY ALIENS" (PERHAPS THEY *AREN'T* ALL EVIL?)

© By Captain Gordon Millington, FSR Consultant and Chairman of S.I.G.A.P.

For ten years "Tom Fraser", of Farnham, Surrey, wondered about his strange experience, but only recently did he decide to tell an investigator his story. Now aged 27, Tom told it to me as he remembered it.

"Between 1930 and 2015 hours on the night of Tuesday, 28th February 1984, I was involved in a road accident near Guildford. A car struck me and I was thrown off my motor bike. I was unconscious before I hit the ground, but my last clear memory was of a bright light in the sky to my right. There were low clouds and a gentle drizzle of rain, with the sky totally overcast so that neither stars nor aircraft lights could have been seen. There was no moon, as the new moon would not have occurred until 2nd March.

As I came to , I could see a bright light about me, and, as my eyes focussed, I saw three beings looking at me. The first thing I remember about them is their oversized hairless heads. They were quite pale-complexioned, with a sort of off-white, light grey pigmentation. Their eyes, though quite similar to human eyes, were tilted up slightly; the pupils were diamond-shaped and at about a 45 degree angle. They were about four to four-and-a-half feet in height.

I was lying on a sort of bed, and I could see another like it to the left of me in the room. There was a body on it, motionless and apparently unconscious, but the strange thing is that it looked remarkably like myself.[2] I have the impression that there were only two of these beds in the room. There was a raised control panel in the centre of the room, and someone standing at this could look at both the beds. The beings were standing behind this control console and one appeared to be operating it, with the two others standing behind him. I have the impression of a leader/helpers situation in this room. I could hear words saying that they were going to heal me and that I should not worry, but their mouths were not moving. I now believe that these beings were communicating telepathically. I could sense no malice or hostility from them, and felt that they only wanted to help me. I laid my head back and fell asleep.

When I awoke I was told that my injuries had been extensive, but they had been able to cure them. They also said I was lucky that they had been observing the area and that they were able to help me. I was told I would feel tired for a while and that I should rest. Then I fell asleep again.

When I reawakened I saw that the other body (I am now convinced that this person was dead) had been removed, and I saw no other humans aboard the craft. I found myself dressed in some clothing similar to that of the beings themselves. It had a metallic sheen to it and was greyish in colour, but there were no buttons or zips. Perhaps it had some sort of velcro seams.

The corridors had no form of lighting such as we would use, for the walls and ceiling emitted light and there were no shadows.[3] I also have an impression of another room with a control bridge, circular, with one or two entrances. One being was working at a raised panel, while two others operated some controls. There was a display panel on one wall. I also have vague memories of what I think was some sort of maintenance or docking bay; a large area with two or three craft in it.

At no time do my memories indicate any hostile act, maltreatment or any intention of acting harmfully towards me. One very strong impression I retain is of the leader asking for my help in something. I agreed to help, but I do not now know what I agreed to.[4] One of them said they would have to break my arm as it would look too strange if I walked away with no injuries after being hit head-on by a car and thrown off my motor bike into some trees. I agreed to all this.

I was taken to Epsom District Hospital directly from the accident site, and was asked if I had been unconscious. I said I had not, and can remember a feeling of panic (I am not sure why I felt this) at the suggestion of a head x-ray. My injuries were a severe fracture of the upper third of the right humerus, nerve damage, and loss of most of my right elbow due to severe infection.

I regained full consciousness in a private room about 5 or 6 hours after the crash, when my parents came to pick me up and I discharged myself, for though I could not walk I felt well enough to travel. Staff were puzzled that I had only a broken arm, as my motor bike was very severely damaged.

I believe I should have died in that accident,but for some unknown reason I did not."

The witness had an idea that hypnosis would help him to recover more detailed memories of his experience, but was advised against it.

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BRITISH TEENAGER ABDUCTED BY "GREYS"

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"Elaine Marks" of Farnham, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday in November 1993, states that, when she was twelve, she experienced what seems to have been an abduction by the "bug-eyed" type of aliens so graphically described in Whitley Strieber''s book "*Communion*".

She was staying with her family in the Welsh town of Laugharne, famous haunt of the poet Dylan Thomas. They were living in a log cabin at the top of a steep hill, surrounded by other holiday visitors, when one night Elaine was awakened by a sound like branches knocking against her bedroom window. There were, however, neither trees nor bushes anywhere near, so that she became frightened and called out to her mother, who finally came to sleep in the bed next to hers.

Then she saw green and red lights shining in from outside and tried to call out to her mother, but found herself unable to speak and becoming gradually paralysed from her legs upwards. "Suddenly everything went black", she wrote, "and I found myself on a type of thick metal table with three or four 'people' round me. Their eyes were large, oval and black and filled up a lot of their face. They were quite skinny and had the same type of build as humans, although they were quite a bit shorter, I'd say about five feet tall.

"They weren't wearing anything, I think, but they looked as though they had on very tight catsuits, which were plain light turquoise and fitted to them as though it was their skin, so it must have been their own skin. They didn't speak at all — they just looked at each other awkwardly. I screamed, but the scream didn't come from me lying on the table. It came from somewhere in the distance. Everything went black again and I found myself lying in my bed again and I felt myself gradually being able to move again. I called out to my mum and I felt a bit sick".

Her mother comforted her and told her that it had been a bad dream, so that Elaine finally convinced herself this was so, until she read recently in a magazine an account of experiences undergone by another girl who, as a young child, had awakened to find "scuttling across to her in her room" a figure which reached out and poked her in the neck. She then remembered that she too had received such a visitation at about the age of seven and had also been poked in the neck when hiding in fear under the duvet, so that she had not actually seen the entity she had felt to be present. **The girl in the magazine article had also mentioned an incident in which she had "lost some underwear" and Elaine now recalled having had a similar experience at age ten.**

"I remember going to bed with a nightie on and knickers as well, but when I woke up the next day my knickers were nowhere to be seen. I know this sounds *very* strange but it really *did* happen. I remember having really bad pains whenever I tried to go to the loo that day. After my experience in Laugharne, the same thing happened about twice afterwards, but only when I feel paralysed and feel I'm falling, but I always seem to fall asleep straight after it and only remember the next morning that it happened yet again. It happens about once a year now. To tell the truth, I am just utterly gobsmacked by all of this because I've never really thought about it in depth."

No one familiar with the abduction scenario can doubt that this lively, intelligent young English school girl has been selected from an early age for the attentions of a type of alien more commonly associated with such incidents in the USA, and that the annual abductions she mentions prefigure what can be expected now that she stands on the threshold of womanhood.

Elaine had the courage and commonsense to come forward with her story and will be offered whatever advice and support can be given, but how many other young people have kept to themselves similar experiences which cause them stress, bewilderment and even feelings of quite undeserved guilt? And if they take their problems to doctors, nurses or social workers, what kind of a response can they expect?

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"Without Consent — A Comprehensive Survey of Missing Time and Abduction Phenomena in the UK" — Carl Nagaitis & Philip Mantle, Ringpull Press 1994.

* **NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.** We learned recently from the USA that a number of cases like this have now come to light. In some cases the victims have said that garments were missing. In other cases they report that garments have been on back-to-front, and in some cases it seems that women and girls have found themselves wearing the knickers of other women and girls!■

STRONG SUPPORT FOR E.S.P.

Issue No. 2(April 1994) of Roy Steman's excellent new journal *Reincarnation International* had the fol lowing interesting little piece on the subject of ESP which so many researchers and investigators are still so stubbornly refusing to accept even more than a century after the foundation of Britain's famous SPR (Society For Psychical Research) in 1882:-

The prestigious *Psychology Bulletin*, published by the American Psychological Association (1994, Vol. 115, No. 1, pp. 4-18) carried a feature which shows that the evidence for the existence of PSI (or ESP) is now difficult to dismiss, due to a series of *ganzfeld* experiments, by various researchers, which have produced significant results.

Authors Daryl J. Bern and Charles Honerton deal not only with early work in this field — in which the subject's PSI abilities appear to be enhanced through the introduction of sensory deprivation — but also with eleven new *ganzfeld* experiments which satisfied the requirements of earlier critics.

Their findings are too complex to do justice to here, but it is fascinating to learn how attitudes to psychic phenomena differ across Academia:

"A survey of more than 1,100 college professors in the United States found that 55% of natural scientists, 66% of social scientists (excluding psychologists!), and 77% of academics in the arts, humanities, and education, believed that ESP is either an established fact or a likely possibility. *The comparable figure for psychologists was only 34%. Moreover, an equal number of psychologists declared ESP to be an impossibility — a view expressed by only 2% of all other respondents.* (Wagner & Monnet, 1979)".■

DISGUISED ALIEN CRAFT?

Some time ago FSR received a colour photograph (taken by an Englishman who was on holiday with his family in France) which showed, standing out in a field at some distance, a large white object resembling a missile or a tower or a silo. The man who had taken the photograph claimed that, a short time later, the white object had vanished.

It was a story which, naturally enough, nobody could verify, but it reminded us that over the years we ourselves recall a number of reports (one or two of them also from France) that mentioned precisely such objects _ sometimes described as "barns" or even "haystacks" which, shortly afterwards, "were no longer there".That snooping aliens might employ such clandestine devices is of course fully comprehensible and obvious, and we probably ought to be more alert than we are for evidence of such things.

Seemingly in confirmation, we saw several U.S. press-clippings in 1990 which suggested that "UFOs disguised as planes are spying on us". This statement was reported to have come from Betty Hill, the white lady who, thirty years ago, with her Negro husband, was involved in one of the most famous abduction cases of all time, in the White Mountain region of New Hampshire. The gist of her statement was reported to be as follows:-

"Tricky aliens have taken to camouflaging tactics in order to disguise their greatly increased activity on and around our planet. What seem to be helicopters, airplanes, shacks, and even haystacks, are frequently actually UFOs."

Betty, now living in Portsmouth, Vermont, says she still sees UFOs frequently, the largest being "about the size of a big barn".She claims that she knows someone who has film-footage of an enormous space-craft releasing smaller UFOs shaped exactly like airplanes. Other small craft released by the huge UFOs are, she claims, shaped like helicopters, or have the usual small 'scout-ship' disk shape, or are mushrooms or balls.

In the forty years since FSR was established, we have, of course, published a considerable number of reports of small aeroplanes "which did not quite seem to be aeroplanes" ■

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COMMENTS BY EDITOR, FSR.

(1) We have published a surprising number of reports of healings by aliens.

(2) This looks suspiciously like a case of *cloning*, of which we have seen several reports from South and Central America.

Recently a woman in Puerto Rico gave a vivid account of having seen and watched a complete and perfect replica of herself, manufactured by aliens.

See also the article *Cloning By Aliens?: To What Purpose?*, by FSR Consultant Irene Granchi (Brazil), in FSR 32/3 (1987).

(3) For many years past this has perhaps been the most regularly noted feature in almost all accounts by individuals claiming to have been aboard alien craft.

(4) Another frequent feature. We are hearing constantly from individuals that they have some sort of "mission" to accomplish here one day without ever being able to state what it is, or that they have given the aliens some sort of promise or undertaking to do something or other, the nature of which they cannot recall.

It is impossible to view this kind of situation as anything but totally alarming.

Finally, on the question of whether or not "they are all evil", I have never suggested that they are! Despite this, I am regularly mis-quoted. (As I am also regularly mis-quoted on the matter of whether or not I think *some* alien species may be "other-dimensional", or "multi-dimensional" whereas others may indeed be tridimensional and "physical" as we conceive of this term)■

A STUDY OF THE ANGELS AND ALIENS

REVIEWS By Paul Whitehead, FSR Director and Consultant

1. ANGELS; TRUE STORIES OF HOW THEY TOUCH OUR LIVES, By Hope Price. Foreword by David Suchet. Pub. by Macmillan, London 1993. Hardback, ISBN 0-333-58710-3 -£12.99.

2 ANGELS AND ALIENS. By Keith Thompson. Pub. by Fawcett Columbine (Ballantine Books, U.S.A.), 1991 and 1993. Softback. ISBN 0-09932-161-0. US$12.00.

"Spinning ball, spinning ball,
inside a pocket of air.
Spinning ball, spinning ball
I don't know how it got there.
But on this monitor screen
there's some blue and some green,
and somewhere in the distance,
rather small...
A spinning ball, spinning ball,
some land, some sea and a moon.
Spinning ball, spinning ball,
I will be passing there soon.
There'll be a flash of white light
in the still of the night
and a moment left
to contemplate it all.... "
(Daniel Cainer, Origin. Music)

When visiting the Creightons recently I was amazed to see a collection of several new books about Angels which Gordon had recently gathered together, and some of which will be reviewed in FSR in coming issues. I picked out this one from them, its dust jacket bearing a painting of a beautiful, serene-looking young girl of about fifteen years of age, equipped with large feathery wings and wearing a simple white dress.

My surprise at Gordon's collection was due to one fact; in our age of technology, murder, deceit etc. etc. etc., I -- undoubtedly like many others -- had forgotten about angels, even though I had a book at home called "*Angels & Aliens*", loaned by a friend. This latter book is a theoretical work (as far as angels are concerned, though there is considerable rehashing of UFO/alien "close encounter" cases).

However, "Angels" (by Hope Price, British vicar's wife), offered a veritable feast of new and old close encounters with angels. Most of the cases are new or recent, given to the author in reponse to an appeal she had made for such material. I guess it is up to us if we accept the truth of what people claim to have seen, but as they say in "ufology", if only 1 per cent of the sightings are "true", then we have a "true mystery" -- or not, as it so happens; Hope Price believes they are messengers from God, leaving no room for mystery. But mystery there is. Some angels come in the guise of humans, some in black. Some are huge, floating in the sky, some very small. Some carry swords (do advanced spiritual beings really carry swords?). And a force perhaps connected with angels can move cars -- as can UFOs, so it has been reported (FSR has published several stories about vehicles being moved). And the angels visit some people more than once in their lives (as, it is claimed, aliens do !!!).

To those of you familiar with the on-going "alien visitation" scenario, I need say no more, perhaps. For it is said that aliens also come in the guise of humans -- sometimes but not always -- as humans dressed in black (the so-called and often menacing "Men in Black"). Some of the alien "spaceships" are also huge, floating in the sky before shrinking to a point of light and disappearing , or flying off at high speed. Some aliens are very small, just six inches high. Some aliens are said to carry "rods" (our Technology Age equivalent of swords?) with which they can paralyze us by merely pointing them at us.

Just as there are differences between "alien species", so there are differences between aliens and angels, and between the angels. A committed Christian like Hope Price might attribute these various similarities and differences to the work of the devil or the powers of darkness, as the devil or the powers sow seeds of doubt among us and try to claim us as their own. Hope Price may be right; I do not possess the cosmic connectivity, or understanding of the Cosmos, to be able to agree or disagree with her. Most of us seek a deep understanding of the Cosmos, and wish to know if there is a "God" or "Supermind" with whom we can make contact. We also wish to know if there are other beings inhabiting other planets.

A range of mind/horizon-expanding arguments are proposed in the second book for review (*Angels and Aliens)* which seek to lead us to some fascinating conclusions, and with which Jacques Vallee would not be unfamiliar. For the moment, though, here follows some material from Mrs. Hope Price's "Angels". *Let's hope there're for real -- we need them!*

"On 17th September 1992 in Tansen, Nepal, amazing sights were witnessed in the sky", writes Hope Price. "At least two people saw a large bright light, which they took to be an angel (why? I ask. P.W.) descend rapidly from the sky and fly in the direction of the local church. The same evening, over a hundred others saw a vision in the sky of a man wearing a loin

cloth, with arms outstretched and head bowed, attached to a large cross. This stayed in the sky for over an hour and many people were very moved by it. Most of those who saw it were not Christians..."

In two cases involving young people, there was no UFO-type experience. Close to death from illness, an 11-year-old asked the nurse, "*Do you see them?*" 'See who' she asked... "Can't you see the two angels standing in the room behind you?". The nurse "had to admit I couldn't see them."

The other lad who saw angels was 17-year-old Jason Stroop, who was dying of leukaemia at his home in St. Clair, Missouri. On 13 May 1992 Jason's brother, Scott, arrived home from Bible College to see Jason because he was so ill. As Scott walked into the room, Jason asked him, "*who are the four friends with you" . Scott was alone, but Jason insisted, 'What are their names? I wish I had a camera to take their photos, because they are so special. There is a beautiful, bright light around them'.* A little later Jason said, '*I've had enough pain, I want to go home.* (Remember, he was already at "home"). He slept peacefully... and died the following evening."

Angels do appear in human form. In the 1960's, Hope Price writes, Ray and Pam Fardon were leading a youth camp at Lee Abbey, near Lynton in North Devon. Just before lunch one day Pam suddenly "heard the loud noise of an engine, and saw a tractor, out of control, careering wildly down a steep field."

The "driver" managed to steer it through the first gate, but the tractor gained speed as it hurtled towards a group of holidaymakers. Many onlookers "prayed desperately for the young man on the tractor to bring it under control." Pam prayed, "Lord, change its direction," and moments later it did alter course -- but only to somersault over the cliff. The vehicle crushed a car, whose owner, a widowed mother, had, moments before "just got out and walked to a chalet door, and was wondering why she had done so."

The driver of the tractor, dressed in brown, did not exist, however. He did not die in the crash, as he had not been on the tractor. The real driver had left the engine running while he closed a gate, and the tractor had moved off on its own. **So, who, or what, had driven it to safety? Hope Price concludes it was an angel.**

In 1909, an angel, or a UFO, was seen by two sisters in Fernhurst, West Sussex (an area subject to "alien spacecraft/UFO" activity in the 1990s) on the night of Christmas Eve. Gladys and Gwen Ruffle woke in the night, looked out of the window, and "witnessed an incredible sight."

Gladys explained. "In the sky were two golden doves which were flying very close to each other and, as their wings touched, the figure of an angel appeared, surrounded by an aura of radiance. It was quite breathtaking! Dumbfounded, we just sat in complete awe. The angel vanished and the doves gradually faded into the sky."

This story is followed by another fascinating recollection. "Jan Hawkes was only four when, swimming with her family in a pool in a river, she nearly drowned. "I was aware of a golden light and angels around me. I don't know how I would have known they were angels at that age. My father saved me from drowning."

Meg Watkins, aged nine, "ran right into an angel. She and her brother were running across their lawn when she suddenly saw a silver-white angel, about seven or eight feet tall, standing beneath a monkey-puzzle tree." Megan says, "I distinctly noticed the wings folded at the back.. The angel was holding out a sword in front of me, and I could not stop running. I thought I would be killed, but I felt nothing."

In another case, a girl describes seeing two glowing figures at night above the bed of an elderly lady in hospital. She learned the next day that the lady had died that night. The "angels", did not have wings, though. "They were suspended high above the bed, almost at the ceiling." (Note by Paul Whitehead: -- did the girl unwittingly witness an OBE or NDE? The description of the figures above the bed, at ceiling height, tallies with many OBE/NDE experiences given by the experiencers themselves, including meeting a figure or figures surrounded by light, or existing as light).

Hope Price's book contains many cases of adults seeing angels, complete with wings. "When an angel appears to a person, **It is in a form he can recognise,** as a courtesy, but what angels are in themselves is far greater than this visible manifestation." she writes. Her own son, Luke, experienced meeting angels at least twice in his childhood. When he was seven, he came downstairs for breakfast one day to say "some men visited me in the night."

They were "taller than daddy (who is nearly six foot) and they wore white, well, a sort of blue-ish white. They had very kind faces and one of them spoke to me; he said I will only have happy dreams now (Luke had been having bad ones), and I will have a good life and he will come back when I am nineteen." Luke was "adamant that he was awake" when this happened. The year was 1982, which makes Luke 19 this year (1994).

In Cirencester, a 10 year old boy in the back of his mother's car announced, "Mum, we've got three angels in the car." They were six inches high, with golden hair and light flowing from them. The mother did not see them -- but, as FSR has reported, six-inch tall "aliens" have been reported recently by children in Malaysia.

A particularly interesting view of what angels might be is given by the author. She quotes Professor Louis Berkhof, a Protestant, who wrote in his **Systematica Theology** in 1941.

"There are clear evidences of belief in the existence of angels from the very beginning of the Christian era. Some of them were regarded as good, and others as evil. The former were held in high esteem as personal beings of a lofty order, endowed with moral freedom, engaged in the joyful service of God, and employed by God to minister to the welfare of men. In distinction from God, angels are created beings ... as creatures, they are finite and limited, though they stand in a freer relationship to time and space than man... They are personal beings endowed with intelligence and will."

Hope Price believes "the angels' power is greater than that of humans and they are not limited as we are by space or time; they can go anywhere, instantly." She warns against worshipping angels. "They neither deserve nor desire it." Only God can be worshipped, she writes. Nor must we seek visions (i.e., try to see an angel); by doing so we can open ourselves "to the power of Satan, because he can counterfeit visions and give false revelations." She warns, "Some people have told me of 'angels' who have appeared in black or surrounded by darkness."

I strongly recommend this book to anyone interested in any aspect of cosmology, whether it be science, religion (in either a narrow or broad sense), philosophy, extraterrestrial hypotheses, and/or the mysteries which beckon us...

To those who are interested in the brief discussion in Hope Price's book about the nature of angels and the nature of reality, and wish to further study the subject, I can also recommend the second book reviewed in this article, "**Angels and Aliens**" by Keith Thompson.

Professor John E. Mack, now known in the UK for his own recent book plus television and radio appearances about abductions, calls Thompson's book "an important work," adding, "the central value of the book for me is its ability to break down the mental categories between the material and the psychological, the mythic and the real... the gulf between mind and matter."

After discussing UFO and close encounter cases with barely a mention of angels and what they might be, Thompson introduces us to an old Chinese saying. It is his way of opening up our thought-horizons, and offers us an analogy between our world-view and that of an intelligence with far greater knowledge of reality than humans. **"The fish is the last to know that it lives in water."**

He goes on to describe how, one day, a fish sees a weird and colourful object above the waterline. He moves towards it, mouth open in wonder (or hunger!) and is caught on a fisherman's hook. He had perceived the 'float' on the water. The fish is "abducted", sees strange two-legged beings, and some of the wonders of the human-created world. The fisherman eventually puts the fish back in the water. It returns to its shoal with tales of wonder. **But no other fish believes it...**

Let me expand on that further. Had the fish seen a computer, or radio or television, man walking on the Moon (or sending one of our mysteriously doomed missions to Mars!) his fellow-fish would have him on a submarine psychiatrist's couch. If fish could write books, he would be denounced as a hoaxer, a trickster, deluded fool or infantile dreamer. "Why do you persist in yearning for a better world with more knowledge? There is only the fish-reality, there is no other. There are no super-beings above the water. We possess all knowledge, and we are right about everything."

Let me add the following. A few months before manned space travel began, an esteemed British scientist, the then Astronomer Royal, declared that space travel was "bilge". And let us not forget Patrick Moore, who has traditionally been seemingly reticent about intelligent life beyond our planet. Well, in June 1994, after the Hubble telescope had photographed several planetary systems being formed, he told BBC Television News that he now believed "intelligent life is common throughout the Universe."

As far as some researchers are concerned, there are several layers of intelligent life, some a bit below ours, others far ahead of us -- so far that some "aliens" may exist as pure energy, or spirit, or as fields of awareness.

In his book, Keith Thompson looks at this issue of the nature of reality, and its many different facets. He also probes our apparent interaction with parts of this reality, the parts which produce angels and aliens.

He writes that the existential and spiritual crisis which may commence after a UFO experience does not depend on whether the observer feels or believes he/she has interacted with aliens or with a psychic, imaginary, archetypal or angelic experience. Rather the crisis (if there is one) will come about as a result of the "interaction with other worldly beings, presences, entities or objects," who/which may appear to be real, even "more real than real". (Comment by reviewer -- so it is not the viewing or the belief that counts, it's the actual interaction, or doing, which makes people suffer after "close encounters" with aliens. It would appear, however, that those who interact with angels do not suffer - perhaps because the sightings of the angels have re-inforced an existing belief or comfort structure, whereas "aliens" challenge that structure in a fundamental way).

Thompson believes there are patterns which are common to such accounts, whether they involve aliens or angels. He adds, "*Without our notice, the human mythological structure has been undergoing a fundamental shift. Public opinion surveys and other measures of the collective pulse reveal that more people than ever now take for granted that we are not alone in the Universe -- 'inner' as well as 'outer' Universes, if such a division is finally possible.*

"The very unwillingness of the UFO phenomenon either to go away or to come considerably closer to us in a single step has been conditioning us -- initiating us, if you will -- to entertain extraordinary possibilities about who we are at our depths, and what the defining conditions of the game we call Reality might be."

The"Other" (reality) comes in different guises, "as alien angel or archetype, and frequently demands something that seems, to the initiate, unacceptable; yet refusal seems impossible in this new and unfamiliar zone."

Thompson asks, "Are we justified in supposing that what is at stake in human-alien encounters is a certain concept of humanity?" He answers, "Professor Carl Raschke, of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Denver, suggests the answer to this question is ***yes.*** The correct problem is "not whether UFOs exist, or in what sense they exist, but what ultimate aim they serve,' says Raschke. 'Our interest in them should centre on how the spreading and deepening convictions about them subtly, yet irreversibly, remould not just pe-

ripheral religious or metaphysical ideas, but entire constellations of culture and social knowledge.' Raschke maintains that UFOs serve as 'agents of cultural deconstruction... The deconstructive movement works upon human culture as a whole, although it may also have devastating effects at times on individual lives.'"

Thompson adds. "Meeting the gaze of the Other requires embracing the poet Rilke's painful recognition: *'There is no place at all that is not looking at you; you must change your life.'"*

(Comment by reviewer -- To some people, there is no doubt that Earth is being visited by "nuts and bolts" spacecraft from planets in our galaxy, from our own "spacetime". To others, the aliens are so advanced that they move as if by magic through dimensions, flitting here in a shell of light. To some people, they appear telepathically. To others, they are advanced spiritual beings, interested in our welfare or, paradoxically, merely studying us as we would study a new species of monkey.)

Witnesses do see different "things" and do interpret them differently. Among UFO/alien witnesses interviewed by Thompson for his book, was a senior vice-president of an American bank, a school teacher, a cab driver, a journalist, an architect and an insurance agent.

These people, "Westerners", are perhaps seeing things because vast areas of the Other have been "placed off limits" by the West's narrow-minded scientific and religious culture, argues Thompson. We deny the existence of large parts of the Other, so they "return with a vengeance in various forms, including as UFOs."

He adds, "What we humans term *'reality'* may in fact be a limited spectrum of a much larger realm of possibilities, where what we call 'mind' and 'matter' have not yet been distilled into a few dimensions that we can 'capture'. Ours may well be a world within worlds" -- our planet "embedded in a larger earth".

In "certain altered states of consciousness we apprehend more of this greater domain." Entry into it may be spontaneous and accidental, he writes, "as in the UFO abductions penomenon." And perhaps also with angels, who, to quote Thomas Aquinas, *"need an assumed body, not for themselves, but on our account."*

Much of this is pure speculation, Thompson writes, and he is prepared, in the final analysis, to admit that maybe we have nothing in common whatever with aliens. "Possibly, mainstream UFO researchers are correct in insisting that the abductors are from a cosmos entirely apart, inexorably alien, to our nature, to us."

Yet he clearly *hopes* that we can connect in some way. He even advises us to do consiousness-expanding exercises, so that if we are "abducted", we will understand more of what is going on -- be observing participants rather than frightened subjects.

If fish were to realise the greater world (i.e. "our" Western* world) what would their reaction be? We don't know, because we don't understand fish, and we can't communicate with fish -- and anyway, fish don't have the ability to comprehend our world, as we cannot comprehend theirs, or their feelings and dreams.

I will conclude this article with a New Age saying, currently being publicised in New Age literature. *"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."* I think I'll stand for aliens (the nice ones) and angels -- better to have these as a vision and a goal than some of the alternatives!

***COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR.** Excellent! Regarding Angels, I personally have no shred of doubt whatsoever about their existence. Such higher beings are known in all the Great Religions of mankind, most of which I have studied intensively over a very long life. The subject is going to become more important than ever and in due course we will have lots more to say about it -- I am very sure of that, and we still have other reviews in the pipe-line.

Meanwhile, since we have been discussing fish, let me terminate this discussion with another Chinese wisdom-snippet -- this time from K'ung Fu Tzu (Confucius to you). According to a passage in the great classical compendium known as the LUN YÜ (ANALECTS), it is recorded that one day the Master and his followers and disciples were standing on a bridge and watching the fish in the water below. One eager student, anxious to catch the Master's eye, piped up:-

"Observe, Sir, the fish below, disporting together so fishily happy!."

The Master cut him short with the withering answer:- "How do you KNOW that they are happy? Have you ever been a fish?"

My ancient Chinese and Manchu teachers in that enchanting and lost Old Beijing of yesterday (which now means nothing whatsoever to 1.2 billion Chinese whose average age is around 25) used to assure me that this was *Philosophy* at its deepest...■

BOB DEAN TALKS OF ALIENS ON THE MOON

In the last of five talks given at the Second Annual Gulf Breeze UFO Conference in Pensacola, Florida, over the weekend of October 14-16, 1994, retired Army Command Sgt. Major Robert Dean delivered a stunning further packet of details about the Aliens who are among us. He said that, "in a cover-up so massive and insidious that it dwarfs Watergate", the U.S. Government is hiding from its own people the news that there are four species of Aliens on the Moon, one of which "looks just like us"!

Dean said that "all the astronauts know it, and many of them are having nervous breakdowns. The guys are being forced to keep their mouths shut. They're being forced by the Government to keep the greatest secret of our time".

"NASA knows about it. The highest levels of Government know it. They were seen, and they saw us. Every Apollo mission we had was monitored and followed".

Concerning the alien species who resemble us, he said: "They look so much like us, they could sit next to you and you would never know it. You think that didn't bother the generals?"

A woman in the audience asked "Is Hillary (Clinton) an alien?"

Dean chuckled and said she was not. And then he went on to explain why our astronauts no longer go to the Moon.

"We were told to get off the Moon, and stay off", said Dean. [For years past I have been pointing out "how odd it was" that we have never been back to the Moon, and I suggested long ago that this was clear evidence that we had been WARNED OFF. G.C.]■

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UFOLOGY: FROM TOTAL NEGATION TO SECRET LABORATORIES

By Vadim Orlov

In Lev Chuiikov's article, *"UFOs and Politics"*, (to be published in FSR shortly G.C) the writer has pre sented a true picture of the ufologists' decades-long persecution in this country. While preparing the article for publication we conducted a kind of editorial investigation and interviewed several ufologists who used to work with Zigel' and who were the first to realize how complicated the problem of UFOs was. One of them was Professor V. Burdakov, Ph.D., who had worked side by side with the General Designer of rockets, Korolyov, for many years. Here is this short interview:

Q: Tell me, Valery, did Korolyov tell you he was familiar with materials on ufology?

A: Yes, he did, briefly. He also mentioned Stalin's concern with the problem of UFOs. As for details, I learned them from another source — from designer M. Tikhonravov, one of Korolyov's closest subordinates.

Q: What were the details?

A: In 1947 some high-ranking government official summoned Korolyov to his office. He referred to Stalin's orders. He pointed to a heap of foreign material on ufology and suggested that Korolyov should analyse it in three days' time. Some translators were to help him. It was necessary to answer only one question: whether these mysterious objects posed a threat to the State?

Q: Did Korolyov cope with that task?

A: He did. He even managed to do it in the set time. At first he thought that there was too much material and asked for permission to take some of it home. That was out of the question. He had to work in the Kremlin, in a special room. After examining the materials he reported in person to Stalin himself. He said that UFOs were not weapons of a potential enemy and they posed no real threat to the country. But that the phenomenon itself did actually exist.

Q: What was Stalin's reaction?

A: At first he thanked Korolyov for the precise answer. He added that he had consulted other noted scientists and they had all made similar conclusions.

Q: What did Korolyov himself think about studying UFOs?

A: In the 50s he did take an interest in the problem. One day he even ordered me to go to the Pulkovo Observatory where people used to report sightings. However, Korolyov thought that his Department, the Rocket Designing Bureau, was not the right place to study UFOs. *

Q: Thank you very much, Professor, for your most interesting reminiscences.

Vadim Orlov, interviewer.

NOTE BY EDITOR OF AURA-Z

Here then we have a piece of evidence of the authorities' cautious attitude to UFOs. It came from the Head of the State himself. Now let us try to ascertain when exactly the communist ideologists "classified" the problem and gave it a negative estimate.

We managed to find out from a file of old newspapers that the first directive goes back to 1952, to the speech of M. Pervukhin, Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party. As was the tradition, his report contained a section on opposing bourgeois ideology. He said that it was his duty to stress that "flying saucers" and "green balls" first started appearing to Americans. M. Pervukhin's words bristled with ridicule. According to an unwritten rule which existed at that time such speeches be-

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We noticed this interesting little item in the *Psychic News* of April 23, 1994, and would be pleased to hear from any of our U.S. readers who can throw any light on it or furnish details.

CONTACT WITH UFOs 'ILLEGAL'

On October 5, 1982, Dr. Brian T. Clifford of the Pentagon declared at a press conference that contact between American citizens and extraterrestrials, or their vehicles, is strictly "illegal".

From a law written down before the *Apollo Moon* shots were launched, anyone found guilty of such contact can be imprisoned for one year or fined $5,000. (Source: *Enigmas*)

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came orders to minor authorities to be carried out at once. It is here that the decades-long tradition of slandering ufologists originates.

No one could ignore the Party's orders, not even in the Academy of Sciences. When F. Zigel' submitted a detailed review of the foreign press and appealed to the Presidium of the Academy to start serious examination of the problem they answered... (believe it or not, this is a verbatim quotation) — *"Neither the existence of ufological organizations abroad,, nor the publication of books and magazines on this subject should deceive us, because in the USA investigation of the problem of UFOs is, in fact, a consequence of the atmosphere of military psychosis"*.

This double-dealing has been applied every since. Party and Government leaders were scared by a phenomenon they could not comprehend when sitting in their well-guarded offices, while in public the problem was ridiculed or, as Zigel' put it, "a fool's cap was put on ufology". President of the USSR Academy of Science, Academician A. Alexandrov set the fashion. He treated UFOs like he would treat chaste conception. But the interest of independent investigators in things contemptuously called "flying dishes" passed through that trial. In 1989-1992 the focus of world public interest in this phenomenon transferred to this country. It did not diminish in the rest of the world though.

Ufology had been banned, investigations had got no support from anyone, and yet Russia's ufologists had succeeded in acquiring a lot of scientific data from UFO landing places. They did not set out on their expeditions empty-handed, though, they were equipped with original instruments. They had Yu. Simakov's biological detector, R. Varlamov's radioindicator, A. Pluzhnikov's biological locator and others. Readings of some instruments were verified with others, thus reliable data was acquired.

Editor, AURA-Z.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

*Evidently Korolyov's heart lay in rockets! So it is not surprising that he went on to become, in due course, the head of the entire Soviet Space Programme during the desperate days of the Cold War. His position as such a key figure was never mentioned - it was a dead secret - and in Russia only the "top people" knew of his very existence for he was never named or discussed in TV or radio programmes or documents and the ordinary Soviet public never heard of him.■

FSR MAILBAG

A Letter From Ahmad Jamaludin (Malaysia)

Dear Mr. Creighton, — It has been quite a long time since I last wrote to you or submitted any articles for FSR. It has been a frustrating period for me, as the UFO reports seem to have been almost non-existent in Malaysia for the past few years. I do not know the reasons for such an extremely quiet period.

Anyhow, I am enclosing a local newspaper report on the UFO activities over and around Taiwan,(1) which I hope you will find of some use.

I am at present working on the possible relationship of UFO manifestations and earthquakes. (2) I believe there is such a relationship, but unfortunately I do not have enough seismic data to correlate with the UFO sighting reports.

I also plan a further article in due course for you on the UFO sightings over South-East Asia as a whole, but have not yet got the recent reports fully assembled. I do have a lot of earlier accounts, which may already be known to FSR readers, and I am still hoping for enough new cases to appear for me to compile something of interest, which I feel is long overdue!

Allow me to terminate here, and to wish you all the very best for your dedication in carrying on the enormous task of getting FSR going strong and respected worldwide.

Wishing you and family all the very best, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year,

Yours sincerely,

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December 14, 1993.

COMMENT BY EDITOR

1. Already published by us in FSR 39/1 (page 22)
2. We have long been aware of the very strong evidence for this relationship, and in the early years of FSR we devoted a good deal of space to discussing it. At present the evidence from such regions as Mexico, and Central America as a whole, is in fact quite alarming, and we have for some time past been slowly gathering material for a fresh discussion of the subject. Incidentally, I recall that quite a few years ago a French investigator produced an article in which he set out to prove that earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are *caused* by malignantly minded aliens! Although I can't say I have ever seen any evidence for that sort of theory, it seems today to be *an unquestionable fact* that the Valley of Mexico, with its mighty volcanoes, *is under constant surveillance by UFOs.* From this fact I think we can take it as quite certain that big changes are impending on our Planet, and that others know it.

In the near future I hope to produce a summary of some of the recent evidence that UFO occupants - or certain of them - are conducting an extensive and sustained study of earthquakes and volcanoes throughout our world. We do know that the sightings of UFOs over and around Mexico City (the world's largest metropolis now!) and the Valley of Mexico have recently been quite unparalleled in number. So many people now possess good cameras and camcorders that a tremendous number of excellent daylight pictures of UFOs have been secured by residents of Mexico and the Valley.

We are informed that, all around Mexico City, on the hills and mountains, the authorities now have reporting posts with the necessary seismic recording instruments. For a serious outburst by the two neighbouring volcanoes of Popocatépetl (*"Smoking Mountain"* in Aztec) and Iztaccihuátl (*"White Goddess"* in Aztec) could almost certainly produce a far more terrible disaster than even what befell Herculaneum.

Popocatépetl (17,794ft), 50 miles to the S.E. from Mexico City, had had enormous eruptions in the period known to us since the Spanish Conquest - viz. 1519, 1523, 1539,1548, 1571, 1592, 1642, 1664, 1697, 1862, 1921, and the

last time in the 1940s. Since then the giant has slumbered, but continuing to rumble, smoking quietly, exhaling sulphurous gases from the many "breathing holes" (*solfaterras*) inside its crater.

On July 18 1994, "Popo" was reported to be belching steam and gas, and the sulphur dioxide emissions were estimated at 3,000 metric tons per day - *double the rate of early 1994.* Four days later (July 22) another small volcano to the west, Colima, erupted violently throwing up huge clouds of ash and rocks and forcing thousands to flee from their homes.

Finally, it should be borne in mind that, while the Aztecs themselves - as the very primitive level of development of their writing (pictorial) shows - were still at a pretty barbarous stage, their near neighbours to the South, the Maya, had a far more developed system of writing (glyphs carved on stone). While much of their surviving material - which is scattered throughout the many ruins in the jungle - is not understood - great advances have been made in reading some of it, and some scholars say that the Maya (despite having no telescopes!) had a perfectly astounding and inexplicable knowledge of Astronomy, and appear to have realized long ago something that we have only just begun to perceive recently - namely that our sun, which we always seem to have thought "stable", is by no means so steady as we had comfortably imagined - and that it may well be liable to fluctuate considerably from time to time in its radiation.

While the majority of the tiny group of folk who have studied Maya glyphs do not seem to agree with them, there are one or two who claim to have found, in the extant Mayan inscriptions, definitive evidence of extraordinary changes in our Sun in the past, as well as of similar upheavals that may not lie far in the future. Maybe this is one of the things that the "Ufonauts" know, and that they are watching? G.C.

The Alleged Faked Photos from Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Creighton

In your "warning" (FSR 39/3, page 19) you mentioned somee of the attacks against the authentic UFO photographs taken by Mr. Amauri Rivera in Puerto Rico in the early morning hours of May 9, 1988. These attacks were launched ignoring all the careful investigations that had been conducted by internationally renowned researchers such as Jorge Martíns, Lt. Col. Wendelle C. Stevens, USAF Retd., and NASA - affiliate Jim Dilettoso who proved the authenticity of the Rivera case. The main "debunking effort" in all of this affair had been initiated by a complete "nobody" in UFO research - Wilson Sosa.

Indeed, there is some indication that Sr. Sosa's "debunking" effort" was grounded in his own personal rivalries with Sr. Rivera. Sr. Sosa, who had been merely one of over 100 eyewitnesses of a famous Puertorican UFO event, attempted ,simply on the strength of it, to get himself elected as a speaker at various international UFO Conferences in the USA and Germany, but his application was turned down. The organizers (and I myself was one of them) found Sr. Martíns and Sr. Rivera the better and more interesting representatives for Puerto Rico.

A thorough investigation had indeed disproved Sosa's allegations. Jorge Martins interviewed *four eyewitnesses* who claimed to have experienced precisely the same type of abduction in a "classroom" aboard a UFO, met precisely the same type of alien (a six-foot-tall man with a dark skin, wearing a brown overall) and to have received precisely the same scenario of the future (an asteroid hitting the Earth).

Two contactees in Italy with whom I have been working tell me that they received this same scenario some years before Rivera did.

The photographs were subjected to a profound analysis by a firm of NASA contractors, the Industrial Application Center's Laboratory in Phoenix, Arizona, directed by the internationally renowned computer expert Jim Dilettoso. I quote from Mr. Dilettoso's six-page supplemental analysis to his report:-

"We find it extremely difficult to see how these pictures could be considered to be anything but as described by the witness. We find no evidence of trick photography or of the use of models. Staging anything like this with models would be extremely complex. To achieve the "distance-greying" observed on the disc-shaped UFO and on the aircraft would be next to impossible.... edge-analysis shows the *F-14* jet fighter to be in considerable forward motion towards the left compared with the almost stationary disc, thus eliminating at least the possibility of there having been a small suspended model for the *F-14*".

The contradictory findings resulting from the analysis made by the MUFON-CES in Germany was due to their having ignored the scientific method of edge-analysis and having based themselves solely on inconsistencies in perspective between the four original pictures *and a fifth photograph - never released* - filmed by a researcher and re-photographed from a TV screen.

Unfortunately MUFON-CES forgot to take into consideration the usual distortions of any pictures taken from a TV screen, and came to the conclusion - just because of these inconsistencies in perspective - that the object photographed must be small, and close to the camera. Interestingly enough, they did not find any indications of a hoax in the four original photographs, nor did they comment on the photographic evidence that in fact the way in which the object reflects light is suggestive of a *large object at a great distance from the camera* and surrounded by the thin mist of a humid Puerto Rico spring morning.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE BY EDITOR [We were delighted to receive this letter from Herr Hesemann, with whom we had hitherto never had any contact, but we have long known of him as Germany's leading expert in our subject, as Editor of the journal *Magazin 2000,* and as author of half a dozen books now available in more than a dozen coutries, and producer of several awards— winning TV documentaries. With such a reputation, one may well conclude that his verdict on the Puerto Rico argument is to be regarded as of great importance. Editor]

The Bob Dean Interview

Dear Editor

I read with great interest the interview with Robert O.Dean (FSR Vol.39 No.3) I should however, point out that with all the translations of htis article that have taken place, Mr. Dean's rank while in the service of the U.S. Army was mistakenly reported to be that of a **Colonel**. As Stanton Freidman likes to say whenever he is addressed as 'Doctor', "Please, no free degrees." In Mr. Dean's case, it should be, "Please, no free **commissions.**"

Robert O.Dean retired from the U.S. Army in 1976 as a Command Sergeant Major. A Command Sgt.Maj. is technically a **non**-commissioned officer, and is still an enlisted grade (E-9) which is the highest enlisted rank in the U.S. forces (except for Command Sergeant Major of the Army, but only one individual holds that position at a time).

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NOTE BY EDITOR

I can confirm that all the references that I had seen about Bob Dean (in both English and Spanish) seem to have called him a colonel, but I have no idea where the error started, and am making enquiries.

What I can however also confirm is that one of our FSR Consultants, Omar Fowler, spoke with Bob Dean only a few weeks ago, and, in a letter dated October 30, Omar tells me that Dean, so far as he knows, has never made any claim to such rank. He confirms that Dean told him that his grade when serving with S.H.A.F.E. was *Master Sergeant,* and that at the time when he left the U.S. Army he was a *Command Sergeant Major,* as Mr. Stephen Gill says. (This, I presume, would correspond perhaps to "Regimental Sergeant-Major" in the British Army). In any case, access to confidential material can never have been decided solely on the issue of *rank.* Our readers may recall that for several years the control of the secrets of the U.S. Air Force's *Project Blue Book* was in the hands of Captain Ruppelt assisted by *Sergeant* Moody and, I believe, one other man. G.C.

POSTCRIPT: A long-standing Danish reader of FSR (I confess that so great is the pile of paper in this house that I have lost his letter) recently wrote to say that, in the Dean interview, the place-name ALBORT (in Denmark) cannot be correct *as it is not a Danish name.* I had noticed this myself at the time, but it is hard to remember everything when you are a six-armed Buddha operating a one-man-band. In any case I agree with our Danish friend that most probably it is an erroneous rendering of ÅLBORG.

And another reader has written in to say that the German place-name TIMMENSDORFER as given in the interview is incorrect, and having myself for years been with the British Government's Committee on foreign place-names in all languages, I quite agree that TIMMENSDORF would be correct. I shall be grateful if German readers will investigate and let me know whether there is a TIMMENSDORF up there near the Baltic Sea. G.C.

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